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With reference to your letter of the 6th instant regarding the application of the Department of Transport for land on Koo Too Wis Indian Reserve No. 4, I would advise that Mr. T.H. Simpson, Inspector of the Canadian National Railway Lands Department, objected to the payment of a rental of \$35.00 per month to the Band for the use of certain lands. However, I understand that the Department of Transport are making application for further areas on this Reserve and for an easement for a water pipeline, and that when these requirements are ascertained they will be consolidated with the former application and submitted to you for consideration.

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D.M. MacKay,  
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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