

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (October 4, 1965) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIRECTIONS TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE PERMANENT ENGINEERING BOARD ESTABLISHED UNDER ARTICLE XV OF THE COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY IN RELATION TO ITS ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES.

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The Canadian Ambassador to the United States of America to the Secretary of State of the United States of America

CANADIAN EMBASSY

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SIR,

I have the honour to refer to discussions which have been held between representatives of the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America regarding Section (4) of Article XV of the Treaty between Canada and the United States of America relating to Co-operative Development of the Water Resources of the Columbia River Basin signed at Washington on January 17, 1961 which was brought into force through an exchange of instruments of ratification on September 16, 1964.⁽¹⁾

Section (4) of that Article provides that the Permanent Engineering Board, established under the terms of Section (1) of the same Article, shall comply with directions relating to its administration and procedures, agreed upon by Canada and the United States of America as evidenced by an exchange of notes. On the basis of the foregoing discussions the Government of Canada understands that the two Governments have agreed that the Permanent Engineering Board shall be guided by the directions relating to its administration and procedures set out in the annex to this note.

I should like to propose that, if agreeable to your Government this note, together with its annex and your reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments relating to the carrying out of the provisions of the Treaty with effect from the date of your reply.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

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Ambassador

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Secretary of State of the
United States of America,
Washington, D.C.

⁽¹⁾ Canada Treaty Series 1964 No. 2.