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New Westminster, B.C., November 3, 1954.

W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner for B.C., Vancouver, B.C.

Re: Permit, Squawkum Creek I.R. #3

In reference to your letter of even file dated 1st November, 1954, concerning the proposed issue of a Permit to Donald Felix Joe, of the Chehalis Band, to occupy the Clarence Williams house on Squawkum Creek I.R. No. 3, we advise as follows:

The house, which was built from Bend Funds of the Scowlitz Bend, is situate on a 2 acre portion of Squawkum Creek I.R. No. 5 which was located to Clarence Williams by Band Council Resolution dated April 19, 1949. This particular resolution was approved by the Department on May 30, 1949, in their letter, file No. 15153-6 (R.5).

The description of the property was given as "approximately 2 acres opposite J. Hardy Property on Highway".

In order to get an accurate description of the property, I contacted the Provincial Department of Public Works, who recently completed a new survey of the Lougheed Highway, and obtained the following description:

"Commencing at a point on the North Boundary of Lougheed Highway on Squawkum Creek I.R. No. 3, said point being 618.92 feet north-easterly from a monument established adjacent to Squawkum Creek on the west; thence N. 14° 24° 45" W. 20 feet; thence N. 75° 35' 15" E. 200 feet along the north boundary of the Highway, thus establishing the S.W. corner of the property, thence N. 400 feet; thence E. 200 feet, thence S. 350 feet to the Highway; thence S. 75° 35' 15" W. 200 feet to point of commencement, and containing therein 2 acres, more or less."

J. 9. Letcher, Superintendent. RG 10, C-II-2, Vol. 11068 File/dossier 153/32-12-3-8

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