

Ottawa, January 30, 1907.


Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 17th instant, inquiring as to coal rights on the Blackfoot and Blood Indian Reserves, and in reply beg to inclose you a copy of conditions upon which coal mining leases may be obtained on the portion of the Blackfoot Indian Reserve south of the Bow River.

One coal lease has already been issued, covering portion of the tract in question, described as follows:- Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32 and the North 21.234 chains of Secs. 7 and 8, all in projected Twp. 20, Rge. 20, W. 4 M., Secs. 13, 24, 25, 36 and the north 21.234 chains of sec. 12, all in projected Twp. 20, Rge. 21, W. 4 M., Sec. 6 and ^{part of} Fr. Sec. 7, lying south of Bow River, both in projected Twp. 21, Rge. 20, W. 4 M., and Sec. 1 in projected Twp. 21, Rge. 21, W. 4 M., containing an area of 9,600 acres.

The coal and mining rights in connection therewith have not been surrendered by the Indians on the Blood Reserve, and are, therefore, not in the market.

Your obedient Servant,



Secretary.

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