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DEPARTMENT OF CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION

Ottawa, 6 February, 1951.

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

Re: Deekyakus Indian Reserve No. 2
Your file 159/20-7-16-2

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the
25th of January and enclosures. It would seem that we can now -

- (a) Permit Tidewater to continue the operation, or,
- (b) Require them to cease operations as permits have
not been issued and there is not authority for
the cutting.

From the file it is not apparent that there is
a loss of \$13,000.00 or any definite amount. Messrs. Walter and
Dickinson's offer was \$5.50 plus receipts over \$35.00 per M. ave-
rage. There does not appear to be any incentive to them to sell
timber over \$35.00 except, as necessary, to bring their average
up to that amount. It might be expected that little, if any,
money would be paid to the Band on any price exceeding \$35.00 per
M. The Band might expect to receive straight dues of \$5.50 per M. ✓

Under the Tidewater contract, the Company has
committed to pay \$6.50 per M. plus 50% of sales (not average) over
\$35.00. The Company contracts to deliver spruce and cedar, grades
1 and 2, to Vancouver.

If the Indians wish to complete their contract
with Tidewater, the Band Council and Mr. Garrard have authority,
under the regulations, for permits for sale.

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