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West Coast Agency, Port Alberni, B.C., April 20, 1943.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

Your file: 33-15-3093.

I beg to refer to your letter of March 15, 1943, in connection with application of Department of Transport to occupy Indian Reserve No.4 at Indian River, and to advise that a meeting was held by the Band prior to receipt of this letter, at which the whole Band expressed their willingness to accept the terms.

I regret having had no opportunity to take this matter up further with the Band and could not do so in the absence of any information on the subject, but would advise that I am in receipt of the attached letter, received today from Chief Edward Joseph, requesting payment.

I would further advise that the Coast Construction Company have about completed their work at this point, and they are already removing their equipment. I would appreciate any information on the subject that you could give me.

> P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent.

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