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May 15th, 1947.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Re: Chemainus Indian Reserve No. 13 - Standard  
Logging Company, Timber Licence No. 266

Following receipt of Mr. Hoey's letter of May 7th, copies of timber surrenders Nos. 799 and 1362 were forwarded to Mr. Indian Agent Moore, a copy of his reply dated May 13th being enclosed.

I am today writing to Mr. Moore asking him to ascertain from the Standard Logging Company whether they would be prepared to pay ground rental on the entire southern part of the reserve containing approximately 1800 acres in view of the impossibility of securing a reasonably accurate description of the timbered areastotalling 750 acres, but in the meantime am not entirely satisfied that the two surrenders above referred to were intended to cover the entire Reserve.

Surrender No. 799 of December 6th, 1919, gives a metes and bounds description of the surrendered area comprising the southern part of the reserve with the exception of three parcels as shown on plan B.C. 210. Although the area given in the surrender is 1850 acres, the plan based on the metes and bounds description gives the area as 1612 acres which, excluding the three areas not surrendered, would appear to be correct. Surrender No. 1362 covers an area of 842 acres forming the northern portion of Chemainus Indian Reserve No. 13 not previously surrendered which area according to plan B.C. 210 would appear to be correct. Neither of these surrenders therefore would appear to cover the three parcels of approximately 238 acres,

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