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31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant enclosing an application from Judge MacKenzie applying for leave to test for oil or gas on the Sarma Indian Reserve; and in reply have to inform you that there is no objection to allow Mr MacKenzie under Section 2 of the Mineral Regulations a copy of which is enclosed herewith, to explore or test the parcels

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