



## Standard Logging Company

BANK OF MONTREAL BUILDING  
NANAIMO, B.C.

April 22, 1947

Department of Indian Affairs  
Duncan, B.C.

Attention: Mr. R.H. Moore

Dear Sir:

Further to your letter of February 10th regarding Chemainus I.R. 13. We feel that this is definitely a re-logging proposition at the present time as the operation will be based upon salvaging as much of the smaller merchantable timber as possible. We feel that the increase in stumpage rates of \$2.00 per thousand is excessive and so suggest the following stumpage rates:

Fir and Cedar--All grades \$3.50 per Thousand  
Hemlock and Balsam-- All grades 2.25 per Thousand  
Alder and Maple--All grades \$2.50 per Thousand

This small timber has not been considered merchantable timber in the past years and it has been the practice of logging operators to leave this type of timber when they have completed their logging operation. However, the tendency now is for operators to go over logged over areas and salvage the small timber through the method of small portable sawmills. A reasonable rate of stumpage will enable us to re-log this area and realize much more stumpage for the Indian Department.

In addition, we are agreeable to a ground rental of twenty cents per acre per annum on a minimum of 750 acres.

We respectfully submit the above for your consideration and advice.

Very truly yours,

STANDARD LOGGING CO.

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*C. W. Swanson*

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