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

Re. Timber Licence #266 - Chemainus I.R. 13 Your File 30152-6

Timber Lience No. 266 covers 2,392 acres of the above mentioned Reserve. Mr. Indian Agent Moore has advised that the surrender of timber given on December 6th, 1919, excludes approximately 110 acres in the southeast corner of the Reserve. This area, according to information recently received, contains a stand of approximately 1 million feet of virgin timber. It is further understood that the original surrender may have been given on the understanding that the Indians were to have for their own use the timber on the 110 acre parcel referred to.

With a view to having the necessary correction made in a renewal licence to the Standard Logging Co., application for which will be made with a few days, or otherwise securing a surrender of the remaining timber from the Indians, I would appreciate receiving from you two copies of the original surrender, one for our files and one for the Agent's files.

For D. M. Mackay, Indian Commissioner for B.C. RG 10, C-II-2, Vol. 116 File/dossier 152/20-7-3

National Archives of Canada Archives nationales du Canada

\_EW

AFFAIRES INDIENNES