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Ahahawinis I.R. No. 1 **Indian Reserve,**

May 21, 1951 , 19 51

We, the undersigned, Chief and Councillors of the Opetchesaht *Band of Indians owning the Reserve situated at* Alberni *, in the* West Coast *Indian Agency, in the Province of* British Columbia *at a council summoned for the purpose, according to the rules of the Band, and held on the said Reserve, this* 21st *day of* May *, A.D. 19* 51 *, in the presence of the Indian Agent for the said Reserve, representing thereat the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration for the Dominion of Canada;*

Do hereby for ourselves, and on behalf of the Indian owners of the said Reserve, request that ~~[illegible]~~ a permit be issued to the Department of Fisheries covering tempory use of a 3.97 acre parcel of Klehkoot I.R. No. 2 to be used in connection with the erection of a Fishway at Sproat Falls, for a period of one year but with the following provisions:

1. That members of the Band be allowed to take a share of the sockeye run from the ladder, the amount to be at the discretion of the Dept. of Fisheries.
2. That all tempory buildings erected be left intact for the use of the Band.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

Assistant *Indian Agent*

Chief Wm. Satoosh, *Chief.*
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E. Tatler, *H. M.*
Robert R George, *H. M.*
Alfred Joseph, *H. M.*

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