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Department of Indian Affairs.

under extreme and prolonged dry periods fires will break out but this cannot in any way be attributed to negligence or faulty operating on our part.

I trust that this explanation will give you the necessary essential facts that you may be able to reply to any criticisms or other comments in connection with this matter.

Yours very truly,

NICOLA PINE MILLS LIMITED,



General Manager.

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