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Indian Affairs Department

Ottawa July 9, 1908.

Referring to your file of the 18th that began  
for the purpose of consent to construction of ditch by  
Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 5th  
ultimo and enclosures I am directed to instruct you to  
convey to the Sno-hosh Water, Light and Power Company  
the permission of the Superintendent General of Indian  
Affairs to occupy, during pleasure, the strip of land  
in the Deadman's Creek Indian Reserve, B.C., required for  
the irrigation ditch of the said Company, and subject  
to the conditions mentioned in the consent dated 21st  
May, 1908 given by the Indians of the Band.

The first clause in the consent states  
that the right to 500 inches of water from Deadman's  
Creek is reserved to the Indians. If they are to  
have the right to take the said 500 inches of water from  
the Company's ditch, the fact should be clearly stated.

The blue print forwarded with the  
application shows approximately the location of the  
ditch through the Reserve. The Company should file  
in this Department a plan showing the correct location  
and the land occupied.

Your obedient servant

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,

Indian Superintendent,  
Victoria,

B.C.

Secretary.

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