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Indian Department

Ottawa, Ont

Dear Sir:

*Immediate
Reply*

Referring to your wire of the 19th inst request-
ing that I file Curtis consent to construction of ditch by
Sno-hosh Company across Deadman Creek Indian reserve I now
beg to unclose same. It is in the form of a letter to Mr.
E.E. Billinghamst who is Managing Director of the Sno-hosh
Company. In reference to the plan which Mr. Curtis states
was shown him I may say it was a fac simile of the plan
deposited with the Department when application to confirm
arrangement with indians was made. Mr. Curtis expects to
get water to irrigate that portion of his lease which lies
to the west of Deadman's creek from the Sno-hosh Company
The ditch he proposes to build is on the east side of Deadman's
creek and is intended to serve the land to the east of that
stream which he has leased. Our ditch as the plans show
runs on the west side of Deadman's creek all the way from
its source to its mouth. We cannot proceed with our work
until we have the ratification of the Department so it is
hoped that the matter will be acted upon by the Department
as soon as conveniently may be

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 7 1908
SURVEYS.

Yours truly

*Very
Poor Copy*