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W. S. Arneil, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P. O. Box 70, Vancouver, B. C.

I have for acknowledgment your letter of May 10th and enclosures, your file 159/30-13, and note that the fish ladder will be constructed outside the Reserve proper, and that our problem is simply to secure the consent of the Band Council for the use of part of the Reserve during the construction of the fishway.

Your suggestion to Superintendent Garrard that he should take the matter up with the Chief and Councillors and secure a consent to temporary occupation of part of the Reserve was a proper one, and it is hoped that the desired Resolution can be secured at an early date, for as you will imagine, the Department of Fisheries are pressing us for action in this matter.

LB/mh

D. J. Allan, Superintendent, Reserves and Trusts.

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