

Major McKay,

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June 30th, 1939.

In order to comply with the regulations I enclose herewith application for a permit to enter upon and prospect placer mining ground within the boundaries of Indian Reserve No. 6, and also enclose copy of Nesikep Placers Limited Free Miner's Certificate No. 23238-E, which I have certified as a Notary Public.

The three surviving members of the Bell mine, who own control of Highland Bell Limited, have been exceptionally successful mining operators and I can assure you that if they become interested in this particular venture, they will carry on mining operations in a proper and miner-like manner and that they are prepared to carry out any commitment they will make with your Department.

In order that quick action may be obtained I enclose herewith two extra copies of this letter and would request that you submit the same to Ottawa by airmail with a request for an airmail reply.

You will appreciate that the Summer and Fall seasons are the only times in the year when the ground can be properly prospected and my clients particularly desire to commence prospecting and development operations with the least possible delay, and I would, therefore, request that you urge the Department of Indian Affairs to make a rapid decision in connection with this matter as my clients' funds may be diverted to other ventures unless a decision is made without delay.

Yours very truly,

J. C. Ralston
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