BETWEEN:

THE MEMBERS OF THE TOQUART BAND, (Hereinafter called "the Owners")

OF THE FIRST PART:

AND:

TIDEWATER CONTRACTING COMPANY LIMITED, a body corporate duly incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, and having its registered office at the City of Nanaimo, in the Province of British Columbia, (Hereinafter called "the Contractor")

OF THE SECOND PART:

WHEREAS the Owners are the Owners of the timber situated upon the Toquart Indian Reserve No. 2 Deekyakus located on Barkley Sound in the Province of British Columbia;

NOW THEREFORE THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the premises and of the covenants hereinafter contained:-

- (a) The Contractor covenants and agrees to fell, buck, yard, scale, load, transport, boom, grade and construct all necessary roads and to supply all necessary machinery and equipment for the falling, loading, bucking, yarding, booming and removal of the said timber and further covenants that with the exception of the cat-driver, truckdriver, hook-tender and foreman to use and employ only Indian Labour (provided they have the necessary qualifications) on the said operations.
- (b) The contractor shall have full rights of ingress and egress over said Reserve for the purpose of performing this agreement.
- (c) The Contractor covenants to provide all transportation necessary to take ail such employees to and from the scene of the said operations, provided the Contractor's logging operations are not thereby interfered with.
- (d) The Contractor covenants to pay prevailing rates to all Indian employees and will pay all statutory impositions usually levied against an employer including but not limited to Unemployment Insurance and Workmen's Compensation.
- (e) The Contractor covenants to log in a clean workmanlike manner so as to produce the best possible grade and scale and will take all precautions to prevent the starting or spreading of fires and will leave the scene of the operations in a condition to meet the approval of the Forest Ranger.

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