

THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY

Ottawa, September 16, 1964

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your Note of September 16, 1964, regarding the disposal of the Canadian entitlement to downstream power benefits in the United States, in accordance with Article VIII (1) of the Treaty between the United States of America and Canada relating to the cooperative development of the water resources of the Columbia River Basin, signed at Washington, January 17, 1961.

I wish to advise you that the Government of the United States of America has designated the Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, Department of the Interior, and the Division Engineer, North Pacific Division, Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, as the United States Entity for the purposes of Article XIV(1) of the Treaty. A copy of the designation is attached to this note.

I wish also to advise that the Government of the United States of America confirms the proposals and understandings set forth in your Note, and agrees that your Note, together with this reply, shall constitute an agreement between our two Governments relating to the implementation of the provisions of the Treaty with effect from the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification of the Treaty.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Ambassador.

Enclosure:

As stated.

The Honorable  
Paul Martin, P.C. Q.C.,  
Secretary of State for External Affairs,  
Ottawa.