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P. O. Box 396,
Duncan, B. C.,
February 18/48.

Standard Logging Co.,
NANAIMO, B. C.

Dear Sirs:

Re: Timber Licence No. 266,
Chemsinus I. R. #13.

Reference your letter of the 30th ultimo, re the above noted subject matter, and your request that the Special Condition Clause #4, in the Licence, be changed to read as follows:

"Wood fuel to be made available to the Indians at the Mill".

I would advise that this was referred to the Department, and the Commissioner for B.C. has advised that, before the License is renewed, the question should be submitted to the Indians for consideration. This was done last week by Mr. Jutras, of this Department, at a meeting he had with the Indians. The outcome of same is given, herewith:

- 1) Timber being cut by mill is small and is made into Ties -- slabs off same are very thin with practically no fuel wood in them.
- 2) Slabs are left in long lengths and not cut in fuel wood lengths.
- 3) Only wood of any use for fuel is the butt end of the tie, -- but these are hauled away by your Mill hands.
- 4) The general impression given Mr. Jutras, by the Indians, was that there is very little fuel wood from the Mill and, what little there is that is of any value to the Indians, is being hauled away by the Mill men.

In view of the foregoing, I should like to be supplied with a complete statement for submission to the Department.

May I have same intriplicate, please?

Yours truly,

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Indian Agent.

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