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Major McKay,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs,
Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been requested on behalf of the Nesikep Placers Limited (N.P.L.) and my clients, Highland Bell Limited, to communicate with you with respect to certain placer ground situate in Indian Reserve No. 6 on the Fraser River, approximately fifteen miles South of Lillooet, known as Leases 456, 416, 417, 418 and 419. I understand that Nesikep Placers Limited have since 1935 carried on prospecting work on the Placer Leases and have erected certain buildings and gone to considerable expense in an attempt to develop the ground. My clients, Highland Bell Limited, have been approached with a view to financing the exploration of the property, but find that the Leases have been cancelled.

Mr. Walker, the Deputy Minister of Mines, has been interviewed regarding this matter and he has agreed to afford the former lessees of the ground every facility in regaining title to the same.

I am advised that a party by the name of McPherson has obtained a permit to prospect from the Indian Affairs Branch, but has not been granted any lease by the Province. There is a matter of approximately \$1,000.00 owing by the former lessees of the ground, being five years' rentals, which I am given to understand must be paid plus a deposit of \$500.00, to cover surveys. My clients have deposited \$1500.00 to take care of the above payments and are ready and willing to proceed with prospecting and development work immediately they are assured they will be given proper title to the ground.

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