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Ottawa Nov. 15th, 1910.

Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant and of the tracing and blue print showing the right of way required by the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway Navigation Company through the Cheam Reserve, B.C. and to inform you that on examining the plan accompanying the application made by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, through the said Reserve dated 8th Sept. last, it would appear that your Company is applying for practically the same land previously applied for by the said Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Co.

Under these circumstances it is obvious that this Department can not deal with your said application unless you file a plan showing conclusively that your Company is applying for land in the Reserve that has not been previously applied for. I may say, therefore, that no action will be taken in this matter until we have again heard from you.

Your obedient servant

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