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Ottawa. April 24th. 1935.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 4th. inst. regarding lease of surface rights of part of the Nesikep Reserve No.6 as comprised under Prov. Mining Leases Nos. 416, 417, 418, 419 and 456, it would appear that an original plan prepared by H. Smith B.C.L.S. shows old leases Nos. 354, 355, 356 which are now represented by leases Nos. 416, 417 and 418, and it is therefore suggested that, using such plan as a basis, Mr. Gates have an amended plan made on tracing linen by a qualified surveyor, showing the boundaries of the present leases 416, 417, 418, 419 and 456.

In this way there will be no confusion of lease boundaries and the Department will then be in a position to grant lease of surface rights.

Blue print of Mr. Smith's plan is enclosed herewith.

Yours very truly,

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