

Mr. ANDERSON: We may do.

Mr. HERRIDGE: I hope you do, sir, because they are very concerned about it.

Mr. ANDERSON: I have a great regard for the rod and gun clubs.

Mr. HERRIDGE: One of your personnel was in attendance at the hearings in Kaslo, namely Mr. Weldon.

Mr. ANDERSON: Yes, he is with Cominco.

Mr. HERRIDGE: And, with respect to pollution control, they suggested arrangements should be made for municipal sewage treatment at Revelstoke and Nakusp; industrial waste, namely sawdust from forestry and concentrator tailings from mining; industrial waste at Duncan lake; municipal sewage treatment and industrial waste at Mica creek; and then in respect of Libby, municipal sewage treatment for Creston, Nelson and Bonners ferry, together with arrangements for industrial waste, and then municipal sewage treatment at Robson, Castlegar, Kinnaird and Trail.

Would your company support these proposals?

Mr. ANDERSON: There is a pollution control board set up in British Columbia which is holding meetings and looking into this whole question. I think that is a matter which is under advisement.

Mr. HERRIDGE: But, you would say it is a very important aspect of this whole problem?

Mr. ANDERSON: Pollution is an important aspect, yes.

Mr. HERRIDGE: Well now, I have some general questions. At the conclusion of your brief you say:

The treaty and the protocol which have been presented to parliament represent the result of years of study and negotiation, and in our opinion, constitute a settlement which would be advantageous and fair to both Canada and the United States.

And, you respectfully submitted that the treaty should be ratified. Is that the opinion of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Limited and the west Kootenay Power and Light Company?

Mr. ANDERSON: It is.

Mr. HERRIDGE: I have some questions now which I would like to direct to Mr. Wadson. Perhaps, first of all I should put one further question to Mr. Anderson and, if he is unable to give an answer Mr. Wadson would.

From what source in the Canadian section of the International Joint Commission did you learn that there would be no difficulty in respect of the issuance of an International Joint Commission order of approval on Waneta?

Mr. ANDERSON: I said this morning it was in a conversation following the hearings. Usually we have conversations after these hearings. No point of difficulty was raised at the hearings at that time. It was the general opinion at the meeting that there was no difficulty, but I cannot give any names.

Mr. HERRIDGE: When did this occur? Was it before or after you started construction?

Mr. ANDERSON: Before we started construction, after the first hearing. The first hearing was in July and construction was started later that year. Construction continued between the time of the hearing and before we got the order a year later.

Mr. HERRIDGE: Then, what amount of firm power would you expect to get from Libby in the absence of an interconnection agreement?

Mr. WADESON: We do not contemplate any special interconnection agreement for Libby. You may be aware, Mr. Herridge, that the co-ordination agreement that is currently being used in the northwest power pool involves