STANDARD LOGGING COMPANY Nanaimo, B.C.

December 3rd. 1946.

Department of Indian Affairs, Duncan, B.C.

Attention: Mr. R. H. Moore.

Dear Sir:

There is about one million feet of timber at the south-east corner of I.R. 13 at the Alex Louis location. This timber is mostly cedar and is not suitable for fuel; but it appears that Alex Louis has some objections to cutting in this area. On the other hand, David Jack and the Chemanus Bay Indians have no objections and suggest we go ahead and cut it.

We naturally do not want to create any friction or hard feelings with the Indians and feel that there is absolutely no advantage to the Indians in holding this million feet.

Our contract gives us the privilege of cutting anywhere on I.R. 13 as you know and we feel that a question of this kind should be discussed with you so that you can investigate matters if you feel so inclined.

Will you be so kind as to let us have your advice.

Very truly yours,

STANDARD LOGGING COMPANY

per C.W. Swanson

per H.C.

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