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Ottawa, July 30th., 1918.

Sir,-

In reply to the inquiries in your letter of the 22nd instant, I beg to say that in 1912 the Canadian Northern Railway paid into the Department \$108.20 for right of way through Yelakin No. 4 Reserve of the Spuzzum Band, and 50% distribution of this amount is now worth while.

In regard to payment for improvements, I may say that you stated in letter of Jan. 31st, 1913, that there are no improvements, so that it is not understood why you should now ask about payment for improvements.

As to the Fishing Reserve, apparently there is no such reserve in the Spuzzum Band nor has the Canadian Northern Railway any right of way.

Your letter of the 22nd instant is not comprehensive or clear; the reserves are confused, and you do not state to what reserve Christina Andrews belongs, for whom you claim payment for improvements, but it is presumed to Yelakin or Fishing Reserve. You should ascertain definitely all the facts in connection with this matter and inform the Department further.

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*  
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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