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The department is in receipt of your letter of August 31 regarding a sanitary survey of Squamish Indian Reserve #1, North Vancouver. The duplicate instructions that have been issued resulted in this reserve having been referred to by two different names. It is the wish of the department to have a complete sanitary survey made and while no doubt the federal department of Health and Welfare would make one of its sanitary engineers available, we always endeavour to keep on the most amicable terms with the Provincial Department of Health and I believe that in this instance this is particularly desirable. Doctor Amyot has offered to make the services of a sanitary engineer available and has stated that he will get in touch with you regarding making the arrangements for visiting the reserve.

If there is any major objection to this procedure, this arrangement could probably be cancelled and the federal Department of Health asked to undertake the survey. We would be glad to have your views on this, but from our view point unless there is such objection, we think that we should co-operate with the Provincial Department of Health in this matter.

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