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Mr. W. Koropatnick
Regional Director
Pacific Region
Department of Public Works,
Canada
1444 Alberni Street
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Koropatnick:

Reference is made to the Haines Pipeline and Provincial Order-in-Council No. 1071 approved May 2, 1953 transferring administration and control of a strip of land extending twenty-five feet on each side of the centre line of the pipeline to Canada.

As you are aware clause (4) of the above-mentioned Order-in-Council provides that administration, control and benefit of the land is to be retransferred to British Columbia two years after the lands have ceased to be used actively for pipeline purposes. It is understood that the pipeline has not been used for several years, therefore, it is requested that the lands covered by Order-in-Council No. 1071/53 be returned to the Province of British Columbia.

The lands concerned are within a map reserve from alienation covering all Crown lands extending 300 feet on either side of the centre line of the Haines Road in British Columbia, which reserve has recently been established to facilitate proposed reconstruction of the road. The pipeline right-of-way when returned to the Province will remain within the boundaries of the reserve for road purposes.

Yours truly,

George F. Dodgson



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Please be advised that the Land Management Branch has established a reserve from alienation for highway location purposes covering all unalienated and unencumbered Crown lands lying within 300 feet either side of the B. C. section of the Haines Road, as shown coloured in red on the attached print.

This reserve is made subject to the provisions of the ...