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Mr. J. B. Fitzgerald
Director
Department of Fish and Game
Federal Building
Whitehorse, Y. T., Canada

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

Transmitted herewith are plans and technical specifications for a proposed project providing for control of brush and weeds along that portion of the Haines-Fairbanks petroleum products pipeline right-of-way lying within Canadian borders. Provided contractual arrangements can be made which are mutually agreeable to both the Canadian government and the U. S. Army and subject to your approval of the herbicide selected and method of application, the work would be accomplished in the summer of 1969 between late June and early August.

The herbicide proposed, picloram (Tordon 101), was approved by the United States Federal Committee on Pest Control and by the State of Alaska Fish and Game Department for use in a similar project along the pipeline from the Canadian border north to Fairbanks, Alaska. This work was accomplished in the summer of 1968. Excellent results were obtained in extent of kill of broad-leaved vegetation within the right-of-way. The helicopter aerial spray method of application proved to be entirely satisfactory in that no incident of drift beyond prescribed limits occurred.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will review the project documents inclosed and advise if these meet with your approval. Your cooperation in marking up and returning a set of the drawings (strip maps) to outline areas within which spraying operations should not be conducted

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because of the proximity of streams, bodies of water, or human habitations, will be most helpful in further development of the project.

Sincerely yours,

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