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DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES  
MINISTÈRE DES PÊCHERIES  
VANCOUVER

May 10, 1968

Mr. J. A. Summers,  
District Protection Officer,  
Department of Fisheries,  
P.O. Box 2410,  
Whitehorse, Y. T.

Re: Brush Control - Haines to Fairbanks  
Pipeline

This is to acknowledge your letter of April 20, 1968,  
requesting our comments on the use of a combination of  
Fenuron and Tordon instead of 2-4,D, 2-4.5,D for brush  
control purposes on the above mentioned right-of-way.

Neither of these materials is particularly toxic  
to fish even at several times the recommended rates of  
application. You may consider that the Department does  
not object to this proposal subject to the provisos that  
the mixing of spray materials and the washing of spray  
equipment is done in an area well removed from ditches  
or streams leading to fish bearing waters and that the  
material is not applied directly over fish bearing waters.

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