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Ottawa, 4 February, 1955.

Fred Fraser, Esq.,  
Acting Director,  
Northern Administration and Lands Branch,  
Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Fraser:

Re: Proposed reservation for Champagne Indians on  
Kluksu River, Y.T. Your file 8-3-803-22

You will find attached a copy of a letter received from the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs dated January 13th, 1955, with the enclosure therein mentioned.

It is possible that the proposed communication pole line will affect the lands that you are reserving for the Champagne Indians. You will recall that the pipe line crosses the land in question. I take it that other lands under the control of your Department are affected by this pole line, and you will therefore be able to determine whether it will actually affect the lands you are reserving for this Branch. If so, will you please advise, with particulars as to approximate location.

Yours sincerely,

H. M. Jones,  
Director

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MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

A copy has been made of the attached letter from the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs, as well as the enclosure, for the Branch records.

It is possible that the proposed pole line construction will affect a parcel of land reserved by the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources for the Champagne Band of Indians. The pipe line itself crosses this parcel of land, but so far it has not been determined that the communication pole line will be actually constructed on the lands in question. This point is being referred to the Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources for clarification.

H. M. Jones,  
Director.