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Ottawa, 11 February, 1954

F.J.G. Cunningham, Esq.,
Director, Administration and Lands Branch,
Department of Northern Affairs & National Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Cunningham:

Re: Proposed reservation for Champagne Indians on the
Klukshu River, Yukon Territory. Your file 8-0-447

I wish to refer to the previous correspondence concerning the reservation of a parcel of land for the use of these Indians, and particularly to the letter of Mr. C. K. LeCapelain dated October 11th, 1951.

This correspondence will disclose that you have committed your Department to the reservation of a parcel of land which was to be surveyed and then transferred by Order in Council to this Department. Our understanding is that the required survey has not as yet been completed, and for that reason the actual transfer has not taken place.

The purpose of writing, however, is with regard to a proposed oil pipe line that is under construction by the United States Government which will cross the parcel of land reserved for the Champagne Indians. Our Superintendent at Whitehorse, Mr. K. J. Neek, advises that this proposed pipe line will not interfere with the use of the land by the Indians in any way, and as you still have control of the land in question, it will be in order to permit the construction of the proposed pipe line. When transfer is made later, we will be prepared to accept same subject to an easement for the pipe line in question.

Yours sincerely,

H. M. JONES

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Director.

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