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Mr. R.G. Blackburn,
Deputy Director of Commodity and
Energy Policy Division,
Department of External Affairs,
125 Sussex Drive,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

In confirmation of telephone conversation by our
Mr. Rutherford, I am enclosing a copy of letter dated
October 1, 1977, from Mr. Fry of the Ministry of Environment
of the Province of British Columbia, concerning the release
of right-of-way of the Haines-Barbanks pipeline, for which
they are apparently under some pressure to effect release
of the said right-of-way easements.

Mr. Rutherford recalls discussion on this back
in the early part of this year. Under the circumstances,
it would be appreciated if you would take over this request
and contact you can to resolve their problems, as it apparently
forms part of the Pipeline Agreement between Canada-U.S.

Incidentally, I have written an acknowledgement to
Mr. Fry pointing out to him that he should get in touch with
you in regard to this matter.

Yours truly,

John W. Little,
Secretary

Telephone: 967-6104

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