

*us Army copy of original  
Anchorage, Ak*

# OKANAGAN COPTER SPRAYS LIMITED

TELEPHONE: 278-8925  
278-9414

VANCOUVER AIRPORT, B.C.

June 20, 1969

Headquarters, Fort Richardson  
Purchasing & Contracting Division,  
P.O. Box 5-525  
Fort Richardson, Alaska 99505

Attention: Mrs. Davenport

Re: Contract No. GR 70A192-69-1  
Serial No. 7GR9-35  
Consignee's No. DAFA0369-G-0070  
Helicopter Aerial Spraying

This letter will confirm my telephone conversation with you and your people of June 20th regarding our inability to obtain and supply Spray Helicopters for our contract with you.

Previous conversations with Mr. N. Johnston, I informed him that we would attempt to have helicopters available by the 23rd of June. Unfortunately, we have been hit in British Columbia with a very severe forest fire situation and the British Columbia Government are using every available helicopter on various fires and as support. The same situation exists in the Yukon and Alaska and we are unable to obtain lease machines from any other company in the districts.

We will have spray machines, probably Hiller 350's, available on or before July 15th and will move these machines to site as quickly as we can. The chemical has been distributed to various pumping stations along the line and I have ground support equipment ready to move upon the availability of a helicopter.

I have one machine working on previous commitments in the lower British Columbia area, which will definitely be available before July 15th.

I must mention that when we bid this contract for you, my Supervisor, Mr. Brenner inquired from the Yukon Forestry as to what the best time to spray would be. They informed him any time after the first week in July the brush would be at the best stage and this is when we scheduled this contract if we were successful.

Cont'd

*Incl. #1*

Headquarters, Fort Richardson,  
Purchasing & Contracting Division.  
Att. Mrs. Davenport

- 2 -

20/6/69

Upon receiving the contract from Canadian Commercial Corporation on June 5th, it states - Sheet 6, Paragraph "Period of Contract" as follows:

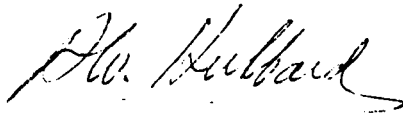
"The work to commence June 20th, 1969 and to be completed on or before July ~~22~~<sup>20</sup>, 1969. Weather permitting."

We feel we have met this requirement as the chemical is on site by June 20th, but may have to ask for an extension on the completion date, depending on weather. We will advise your Representative on the job if the extension is required. We will also notify him at least 72 hours in advance of our arrival to commence work as per your sheet 5 - part "a".

Thank you for your co-operation in times as trying as they are during this disastrous forest fire season.

Sincerely,

OKANAGAN COPTER SPRAYS LIMITED



A.W. Hubbard,  
Manager

AMH:af  
cc. to: Mr. S.C. Pink,  
Canadian Commercial Corporation