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Mr. M. Thistlethwaite,
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Dear Sir:

Re: United States-Canada Haines-Fairbanks Pipeline Agreement

In regard to the portion of the above-named pipeline which lies within British Columbia, we have recently received a progress report from Mr. A.C.L. Adams, Special Commissioner - Pipeline in Whitehorse, Y.T.

We understand accordingly that the line through B.C. is virtually complete and that the survey of same is expected to commence in the 1955 Season under your responsibility.

There has been some pressure by the Department of National Defence to have the Haines Road R/W surveyed by us this year but it does not appear very hopeful, principally due to our lack of funds. At the same time our feeling is to give precedence to the Road R/W over the pipeline. It is therefore proposed that where the pipeline encroaches upon or crosses the Road R/W, that the appointed surveyor be instructed to survey the sections of Road R/W involved so that such encroachments by the pipeline can be recorded and dealt with.

For your general information I am enclosing a copy of instructions covering the survey of rights-of-way (other than Highway) on Crown Lands as well as instructions covering Highway rights-of-way, both of which would apply to this survey. Any surveyor you may appoint for this work would also be given certain specific instructions in regards to posting and other details.

I shall appreciate your advice as to the likelihood of this work being carried out during the 1955 Season and your recommendations for incorporating the detailed requirements of this Department with respect to survey, in your general instructions.

Yours very truly,

O.S. Adams,
Surveyor General and Director
of Surveys and Mapping

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