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Ministry of Lands and Parks Strathcona/Miracle Zone RR 1, Site 11, Box 1 Black Creek, B.C. VOR 1C0

Attention: M. Dueck

Dear Sir:

RE: PROPOSED 1992 STREAMBANK PROTECTION WORK NIMPKISH ISLAND ECOLOGICAL RESERVE

This will refer to your letter of July 8, 1992 in which you outline the above project.

Pursuant to s. 35(2) of the Fisheries Act, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans authorizes your undertaking subject to the following conditions:

- 1. All work below the existing water level must be kept to the absolute minimum.
- 2. All logs and root wads adjacent to the upper end of Nimpkish Island in the river are to be anchored from their root end to the island by cables.
- 3. No soil, forest cover material or overburden is to be deposited in the water.
- 4. Machinery crossings of the wetted portion of the back channel of the Nimpkish River for access to the site must be kept to the minimum. This means each crossing is to be used once on the way in and once on the way out. No other crossings are permitted.
- 5. All machinery must be clean and free from all grease, oil and other petroleum products.

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- 6. All hydraulic hoses and fittings should be inspected and any faulty or worn parts are to be replaced prior to entering the water.
- 7. All in stream work is to be completed prior to September 1, 1992.
- 8. The undersigned is to be notified at least 3 days prior to the commencement of work.

This letter does not constitute approval of any other Provincial or Federal agency with jurisdiction over this matter.

Your continued cooperation and liaison in these matters are appreciated.

Sincerely,

F.O. Voysey Fishery Officer

cc: G. Scott

- D. Swift
- C. Todd
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