

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

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RE O. IN C. The Department of Mines and Technical Surveys is considering establishment of a radio-astrometry station near White Lake in the southern Okanagan.

The location for such a station must be in an area surrounded by hills and free from all mechanical disturbance. It must be reasonably close to a settlement.

We have been asked to place a mineral reserve and a coal reserve on sufficient area to protect the proposed station. The station will cost about \$500,000.00 and research work will last from 20 to 30 years.

There is a small Tertiary coal deposit in this area that is not likely to be of any economical value during the life of the station. The reserve requested embraces an area of approximately 6 1/2 square miles.

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Approved Aug 28/57

section 17 (1) of the "Coal Act", chapter 209 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948, a reservation be placed upon all Crown coal in that portion of the Osoyoos Mining Division described as follows:

Commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of Sec. 1, Tp. 88, S.D.Y.D.; thence south to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of Sec. 25, Tp. 53, S.D.Y.D.; thence west to the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of Sec. 28, Tp. 53, S.D.Y.D.; thence north to a point on the westerly extension of the north boundary of Sec. 3, Tp. 88, S.D.Y.D.; thence east to point of commencement.

And that the undersigned Minister of Mines do sign an Order to that effect.

DATED THIS

DAY OF

A.D. 1957

APPROVED THIS

Minister of Mines.

DAY OF

A.D. 1957

Presiding Member of the Executive Council.