Approved and ordered this 24th day of

, A.D. 19 49. November

At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,

in the Chair.

PRESENT:

The Honourable

Johnson Mr.

Mr. MacDonald

Mr. Parson Mr.

Kenney Mr.

Bowman Mr. Carson

Mr. Eyres

Mr. Straith

Mr. Mr.

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The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Rescribed 0/c 2079/52.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that pursuant to subsection (1) of section 16 of the "Placer-mining Act" as enacted by chapter 214 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia 1948, a reservation be placed upon all minerals in the following lands, namely:

> All and singular those lands and premises in the Nelson Mining Division lying along the valley of the Pend D'Oreille River below the 1700-foot contour of elevation from the point where the said 1700-foot contour intersects the mean high-water mark of the Pend D'Oreille River to the confluence of the Pend D'Oreille River with the Columbia River:

AND THAT for the purpose of determining the said 1700-foot contour the said contour be taken to mean 1700 feet above sea level:

AND THAT the undersigned Minister of Mines do sign an Order to that effect, and that notice of the said Order be published in one issue of the Gazette:

AND THAT a certified copy of this Minute, if approved, be forwarded to the following officers: Chief of the Surveys Branch, Department of Lands and Forests, Victoria, B. C.; Mining Recorder at Nelson, B. C.; and Comptroller of Water Rights, Department of Lands and Forests, Victoria, B. C.

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APPROVED THIS

Presiding Member of the Executive Council.

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recommending the establishment of a reserve along the Pend D'Oreille River under the "Placer-mining Act."

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November 22, 1949.

The Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company, applying for reservation, owns all but one or two small lots along the Pend D'Oreille River valley.

There are no place leases.

There is one placer claim believed forfeited.

This may mean a twelve million dollar development in the near future.