

DEPARTMENT OF MINES

RE O. IN C. Reserves under the Mineral and Placer-mining Acts, approved June 9th, 1954, were for the purpose of preventing nuisance staking in connection with the Cheekamus hydro-electric power development of the B. C. Electric. Construction is completed and the reserve can now be lifted with a proviso that no mining shall be done within 500 feet of any installation unless with the permission of the Chief Inspector of Mines. This is in line with regulations under the Coal-mines and Metalliferous Mines Regulation Acts.

*APC 1464*

*Approved June 13/54*

Report that under authority of Orders in Council Nos. 1287 and 1288, approved June 9th, 1954, a reserve was placed upon all minerals pursuant to the "Mineral Act" and the "Placer-mining Act" in the following described lands in the Vancouver Mining Division, namely:--

All those lands, situated in Vancouver Land District, being more particularly described as --

An area one-half mile wide being one-quarter mile on either side of a straight line drawn easterly from the southeast corner of Lot 1178, where the easterly boundary of the said lot intersects the north boundary of Skowishin Indian Reservation No. 7, to the southwesterly corner of Lot 2665A;

And also STL 907P, Lot 1518, Lot 1178 and the land lying between the said STL 907P and Lots 1518 and 1178 and Skowishin Indian Reservation No. 7, the said land being bounded on the north and south by the westerly extension of the north and south boundaries of STL 907P;

And also all land in the Cheekamus River Valley lying below the 1250-foot contour northerly from where said contour cuts the northerly boundaries, or extensions thereof, of Lots 3113 and 2665A;

And also lots 2667, 2665A, 2665, 3115, 5363, 5364, 5361, 5362 and 3113, and the land bounded on the north by Lots 3113 and 5361 and on the west by Lot 3115 and on the south by the northerly boundary of STL 34910 and its westerly extension to the easterly boundary of Lot 3115, and on the east by the northerly extension of the easterly boundary of STL 34910;

And to recommend that the reserve be cancelled subject to the following provisions and that notice to this effect be signed by the Minister and published in the Gazette:

No holder of a mineral claim or placer-mining claim or lease located on or since the 9th day of June 1954, or of any claim or lease that may hereafter be located within the area formerly covered by the reserve shall interfere or allow any person exploring, developing, mining or working in any way the said claim or lease to interfere in any manner with the construction, operation and maintenance of any tunnel, penstock, damsite, spillway, powerhouse or transmission line within the area formerly reserved; and

No holder of a mineral claim or placer-mining claim or lease, or any person, shall carry on any exploration, development, or mining operation of any kind whatsoever within five hundred feet of the tunnel, penstock, damsite, spillway, powerhouse or transmission line, or any other works connected with the generation and transmission of electric energy within the area formerly reserved unless the permission of the Chief Inspector of Mines has first been obtained.

DATED THIS

DAY OF

A.D. 1956.

Minister of Mines.

APPROVED THIS

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Presiding Member of the Executive Council.