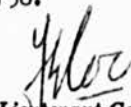


Approved and ordered this 25th day of February, A.D. 1956.


At the Executive Council Chamber, Victoria,


Lieutenant-Governor.

PRESENT:

The Honourable

in the Chair.

 Mr. Bennett
Mr. Sommers
Mr. Black
Mr. Bonner
Mr. Kiernan
Mr. Gagliardi
Mr. Chetwynd
Mr. Wicks
Mr. Williston
Mr. Martin
Mr. Chant

To His Honour

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

RES. 2477/76

The undersigned has the honour to report that under authority of Orders in Council Nos. 1995 and 1996, approved August 15th, 1955, a reserve was placed upon all minerals pursuant to the "Mineral Act" and the "Placer-mining Act" in the following described lands in the Liard, Cariboo, Clinton, Kamloops, Nicola and New Westminster Mining Divisions, namely:--

An area half a mile wide, being one-quarter mile on each side of the centre line of the right-of-way for the proposed gas pipeline of Westcoast Transmission Company Limited, as shown on the plan attached to the said Orders:

And to report further that the pipeline route is not surveyed or marked on the ground so as to definitely establish its location and that mineral claims have been located in good faith in the Mamit Lake area and it is believed that certain of these mineral claims are within the reserved area:

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:

And further to recommend that all locations within the reserved area be deemed to be valid locations, subject to the provisions of the "Mineral Act" and the "Placer-mining Act" and also subject to the provisions herein mentioned:

No holder of a mineral claim, or placer-mining claim or lease located on or since the 15th day of August, 1955, 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 a natural gas pipeline within the area formerly reserved; and



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RE O. IN C. A large number of reserves have been made under the "Mineral Act" and "Placer-mining Act" to protect various industrial developments from nuisance stakings.

A year ago provision was made whereby a mineral reserve could be cancelled subject to such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council sees fit.

This Order in Council is to lift the reserve along the route of the pipeline of Westcoast Transmission Company and at the same time protect the pipeline from damage and prevent anyone who has located a mineral claim and erected any building or structure on it within the reserved area from collecting damages resulting from the building of the pipeline.

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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 two-hundred and fifty feet of the pipeline or any pumping station, or any other works connected with the transmission of natural gas through the said pipeline, unless the permission of the Chief Petroleum Engineer and the Chief Inspector of Mines has first been obtained; and

No holder of a mineral claim, or placer-mining claim or lease, or any person exploring, developing, mining or working in any way the said mineral claim, or placer-mining claim or lease, shall be entitled to any claim for damages which may be caused by the construction, operation and maintenance of the pipeline to any workings or structures of any kind whatsoever which may have come into existence on the said mineral claim, or placer-mining claim or lease, along the route of the pipeline by the time the pipeline is constructed.

DATED THIS *24th* DAY OF *Feb.* A.D. 1956

R. C. Sommers

Minister of Mines.

APPROVED THIS *24th* DAY OF *Feb.* A.D. 1956

W. A. [Signature]
Presiding Member of the Executive Council.