

TO THE NISHGA TRIBAL COUNCIL, PRINCE

RUPERT, B.C.

ET TO

Mr. TOM BERGER, ATTORNEY,

ET Mr. FRANK CALDER, PRESIDENT.

*1968 Reply to Nishga*

Gentlemen:

The Kitwancool High Chiefs, the people of Kitwancool and The Council assembled in meeting dealing with the extend of The Nishga Tribal Council calaim and and claiming aborigial rights or ownership of land in the Nass Valley and find that The Nishga Tribal Council did wilfully Claim lands beyond the ambits of The Nishga ancestral territory and boundary lines and that The Nishga Tribal Council also wilfully claim aboriginal rights and Ownership of lands that are within the Kitwancool territory without tye consent of the Kitwancool High Chiefs.

At the same meeting, the tradition was found to be just as operative today so that no one of any Kitwancool decendant, who may be residing at any Nass River Village during the last 100 years or more, or at present, shall have any right to do anything about the Kitwancool land withôut first consulting his or her "CAPITAL" namely the Kitwancool.

The Kitwancool High Chiefs also find that The Nishga Tribal Council did enter suit against the British Columbia Government claining aboriginal rights or onwership of all the lands mentioned herein including the Kitwancool territory, therefore, let The Nishga Tribal Council carry out its own action covering its own territory and not the Kitwancool territory.

C.C.  
Indian Office, Hazelton, B.C.

Signed

Council

High Chiefs

Dated at Kitwancool, December 12, 1968, A.D.

*Guas - law*

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