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Kitwancool, Via Box 134,
Kitwanga, B.C. April 3rd. 1970

Dear Mr. Duff:

Please herewith copy of the
Kitwancool document sent to Game warden Smyth, Terrace, B.C.
You will note thereon that the Kitwancool did make an error
(at Paragraph #5)
in assuming that Scodene's Registration covers the GIT-KSE-DZOZ-
QUET RIVER which is inside of Kitwancool territory; on final
examination of the Game warden's map, the Kitwancool assume that
Scodene's registration does not cover the herein mentioned GIT-KSE-
DZOZ-QUET RIVER; on the west side of GIT-KSE-DZOZ-QUET RIVER runs the
west boundary line of the Kitwancool crossing the Naas River at
its mouth.

Yours Most respectfully,
Kitwancool, Per Peter Williams President of Kitwancool

*P.S. Paragraph #6
Leslie woods also appears
to be correct if he is outside
of Kitwancool territory
P.L.O.*

Peter Williams

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G. A. SMYTHE.

Sir:

Following our meeting, with you and our most respected Indian Superintendent, John MacFarlane, on the 23rd day of March 1970, A.D. the Kitwancool did comply with your suggestion and examine your map covering Kitwancool territory re Blanket registration and the Kitwancool did find that corrections (correction) has to be made in accordance with the Kitwancool histories and traditions for the benefit of future generations and for your guidance; the correction was duly made in order to protect the dignity and good reputations of those concerned in the following corrections-

1. Bright, Michael I ET AL Kinskuch (Kinskooch) -

That Michael Inspiring registration at the tributaries of Kin-sk-uch River downward to WIN-NEE-SGAN-GHEMDID is correct

2. Adams registration adjoining Michael I, ET AL Kinskuch downward to the mouth of Kin-sk-uch River, which is Chief Loo-Hauns territory is also correct but it is not necessary for Bright, Michael I. ET AL or Adams to take out separate registrations because they are really Kitwancool lineage without question and they ^{have} every right to hunt or trap within the Kitwancool blanket registration at above mentioned grounds; every Kitwancool lineage at Aiyansh, Wrenville, Kincolith or Kitsegukla or any where else have a right to hunt or trap within the Kitwancool territory in accordance with the Kitwancool traditions, but not to take out separate registrations without consulting his or their CAPITAL, THE KITWANCOOL; taking out registration without this consultation is not in due process of the Kitwancool Traditions and customs, therefore, these registrations must be HONOURABLY cancelled.

3 Re. CLAYTONS

Sydney, Peter, John & Douglas did register wrongly in registering the absolute titled territory of Chief GAM-LAK-YELTQ that

^h which is within the Kitwancool territory, this registration is void therefore and must be extinguished further.

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3. Re. Sam Haizins and James Haizins.

Sam Haizins and James Haizins did also register wrongly in registering Chief GWAS-LAM grounds on the west side of the Naas River, and this wrong registration also cover Chief GAMLAK-YELTQ grounds on the east side of the Naas River; this registration is also void therefore.

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Cedric Scodene's is correct outside P.W. outside

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4. Re. Cedric Scodene's

~~While Cedric Scodene's registration presumably correct on the outside of the Kitwancool territory boundary line, part of his registration covers the Kitwancool territory namely the GIT-KSE-DZOOZ-QUET RIVER, therefore, because he is not entitled to cover part of Kitwancool territory, his registration must be normally kept out side of Kitwancool territory leaving GIT-KSE-CHOZOOZ-QUET RIVER out side of his registration.~~

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Leslie Woods is correct outside P.W.

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5. Leslie Woods.

~~Leslie Woods' registration is, presumably, correct on the out side of the Kitwancool territory, but his registration also wrongly cover the Kitwancool territory namely- the GIT-KSE-DZOOZ-QUET River River and the NEE-GHEMKS LAKE, therefore, his registration must be Normally kept out side of Kitwancool territory leaving the GIT-KSE-DZOOZ-QUET River and NEE-GHEMKS LAKE which is situated within the Kitwancool territory.~~

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6. Re: Munro ET AL.

Presumably, the Munro ET AL registration is correct on the out side of Kitwancool territory but his registration must be normally kept out side of the Kitwancool territory leaving the KITREN RIVER which is situated within the Kitwancool territory; let it be known by everyone that the KITREN RIVER belongs to Chief WEDEK HAYETSQ and SEDAUK of Kitwancool.

James Fowler's registration is all wrong but the Kitwancool will brought it up later on; the Kitwancool do not know the reason why he dislocate himself out of his rightful place within the Kitwancool lineage territory; he must not do this without consulting his capital, the KITWANCOOL, therefore, his registration is not in keeping with the Kitwancool tradition and custom; like the Kitwancool lineages elsewhere, he is entitled to hunt and trap within the Kitwancool territory.

The Kitwancool assure that the Kitwancool lineages who are residents at Aiyansh are members of the Nishga Tribal Council, therefore, this matter must be corrected very quietly and gently without delay so as to protect the name of the NISHGA TRIBAL COUNCIL while their case are still before the Courts; these Gentlemen herein concerned must do their utmost for the Protection of the NISHGA TRIBAL COUNCIL.

The Kitwancool are not a member of the NISHGA TRIBAL COUNCIL and therefore, everyone of the Kitwancool lineage living at Nass River must not confuse the NISHGA TRIBAL COUNCIL of which the Kitwancool are very proud ^{to} see them in action dealing with their own case.

Let it be known by everyone that we are very fortunate because, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY, THE QUEEN, IS A DEFENDER OF FAITH, THE WEAK AND JUSTICE.

Yours most respectfully,

Dated at
Kitwancool, March
25, 1970, A.D.

Marsden, Good, Derrick, Campbell & Company,
Per Peter Williams, President of Kitwancool

c . c . Indian Affairs Branch,
John MacFarlane , Ind. Supt.
Hazelton, B.C.

Peter Williams