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Conseil Exécutif en date du 16 dec 1926  
approuvé par le Lieutenant-Gouverneur le 17  
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Concerning the petition of "Duke-Price Power Co. Ltd"  
for the approbation of plans and specifications with  
respect to the utilization of the water powers of the  
Grande Décharge of Lake St. John.

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The Honorable the Minister of Lands and Forests, in a memo  
dated the 16th December, (1926), sets forth:

That the "Duke Price Power Co. Ltd" in a petition addressed  
to the Department of Lands and Forests requests the approbation of  
plans and specifications prepared by W.S. Leo and C.E. Legrie,  
Civil Engineers, bearing the No. 23973/26 of the Department of Lands  
and Forests and H. G. Cottrane, Engineer, bearing No. 25080/26 of  
said Department, and deposited with the same Department regarding  
the construction, operation and maintenance of certain dams, works  
and other structures situated in the Saguenay River in the sections  
of said river usually designated under the names of the Grande-Décharge  
and Petite-Décharge, in the County of Lake St. John therein described.

These plans and specifications have been deposited in support  
of said petition and as required by Deed of Grant and Agreement and  
Orders-in-Council referred to in said petition and in accordance with  
the laws made and provided for such cases and the applicant has  
complied with all the provisions of law, especially those of the law  
Chap. 46, R.S.P.Q. 1925, regarding the filing, depositing and giving  
of public notice with respect to the same.

The petitioner requests approbation of said applications,  
plans and specifications to the end and with the effect that, by  
means of dams, works and other structures erected in accordance  
therewith, full use may be made and enjoyment had of the right thereby  
to maintain the level of the waters of Lake St. John up to a maximum  
height of 17.5 feet above the zero mark of the gauge on the wharf at  
Reservoir and to store water in and withdraw water from said Lake.

The Honorable Minister recommends that the approbation applied  
for be granted on the conditions that, save as aforesaid, the same shall  
in no way affect or interfere with the existing terms of said Deed of  
Agreement or said Orders-in-Council or the rights of third parties or  
the Federal or Provincial Laws as to navigation, mines, fisheries and  
driving of logs, said applicant to pay the Department of Lands and  
Forests a fee of \$250.00 for such approbation within sixty days after  
receiving official notification thereof.

As required by said Deed of Grant and Agreement damages to  
private property and to Government improvements, buildings and public  
roads shall be payable by the applicant, its successors and assigns;  
and proper works on the dams across the Little Discharge shall leave  
always a minimum flow of 350 cubic feet per second (350 c.f.s.) in  
the Little Discharge in order to provide for the domestic needs and  
welfare of the public living on the slopes and watershed of the Little  
Discharge.

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The Lieutenant Governor in Council reserves the right to modify or annul this approbation should the applicant, its successors or assigns, by means of said dams, works and other structures, maintain the level of the waters of said lake higher than the authorized maximum elevation of 17.5 feet above the zero mark on the guage on the wharf at Roberval or draw down the level of the waters of said lake lower than 3.5 feet above said zero mark during the season of navigation or lower than 2.5 feet below said zero mark at any other time, or should not by proper works in the dams across the Little Discharge leave always a minimum flow of 350 cubic feet per second (350 c.f.s.) in said Little Discharge, provided the applicant, its successors or assigns do not with reasonable promptness after receipt of a notice in writing from the Lieutenant Governor in Council so requesting, proceed to restore the level of the waters of said lake within the limits hereby prescribed, or install the proper works in said dams across the Little Discharge to leave such minimum flow, as the case may be.

Power derived from said works shall not be exported directly or indirectly outside of the Dominion of Canada.

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( signé )            A. Morisset

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