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Frances River Syndicate
700 - 1030 West Georgia St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Attention: Mr. L. Edie.

Gentlemen:

Re: Zinc and Lead Concentrates.

Recently, we were officially appointed as the agent in North America for Toho Zinc Co., Ltd. of Japan. They are the largest producer of electrolytic zinc and lead, producing just over 50% of all Japan's production. Therefore, we are earnestly seeking zinc and lead concentrates in British Columbia and in the Yukon.

We would appreciate your advising the availability of zinc and lead concentrates from your mine near Watson Lake. Toho Zinc Co., Ltd. is in a position to place a long term contract. Presently, they have enough lead concentrates on stock to keep their mill in operation until December of this year, at which time the supply will have been depleted. The stock of zinc concentrates, however, will be depleted within a few months.

The 1963 requirements for zinc, 53% average, is 15,000 metric tons and for lead, 70% average, is 4,000 metric tons. The 1964 requirements for zinc will be 10,000 metric tons per month and for lead, 2,000 metric tons per month.

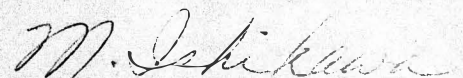
If you are in a position to supply these concentrates, we would appreciate your quotation FOB vessel, stowed and trimmed, together with quantity, delivery and analysis.

Should you have any questions or wish to meet with myself or with Mr. Kayahara, the representative from Toho Zinc Co., Ltd., please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanking you, we remain,

Yours very truly,

ATAKA (CANADA) LTD.,



M. Ishikawa.

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