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SUBMISSION OF THE CHIEF AND COUNCILLORS OF RAERE: THE PROPOSED NEW TOWNSITE

We, the people of Rae, have lived here for many generations. We have always lived on the shore and we do not plan to move away from it now. Every year the town is bigger but still we are able to place our nets close to our homes and catch enough fish to live on. Indians lived here long before the white man came, if the Government doesn't like living here it can move but we plan to stay. Engineers know a lot about land and where to build but they don't know anything about Indian life.

1) We have always wanted a new school and hostel built. If the Government will not build the school here in Rae then build it on the new site but our people don't want to move.

2) If there are jobs at the new site our people can still live here and travel to work each day. If that is not possible then they can live in tents at the site for as long as the work lasts.

3) We want all the houses that are in Rae or are being built in Rae to remain.

4) We want you to eliminate the residential section from the plan. We want nothing to do with that plan.

We have never lived inland in our lives and we don't want to now.

This submission is signed by the following:

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