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INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION

Application of Jean Lariviere, of St. Zacharie, Beauce County, in the Province of Quebec and the Dominion of Canada, for approval of a Dam on the upper waters of the St. John River where it forms the boundary between the Province of Quebec and the State of Maine.

To the Honourable the International Joint Commission, Ottawa, Canada, and Washington, D.C.

I, Jean Lariviere, respectfully submit:

That I am the owner of a small dam on the upper waters of the St. John River, the Canadian end of which is located on Lot 66, Range IV of Metgermette North Township, Beauce County, Quebec, three miles below the source of the river in the small lake of the same name, and some six miles east of St. Zacharie, Quebec.

That the St. John River at the point where the dam is located is an international stream, separating the Province of Quebec from the State of Maine.

That the dam in question was built about August, 1933, and is some 200 feet long and varies in height up to about 8 feet, being partly of lumberman type construction with crib-work filled with stones and earth and covered over with mill refuse, as shown on attached plan.

That the dam is required to provide power for a shingle mill, the installation of which consists of a homemade  $7\frac{1}{2}$  foot under-shot semi-impulse water wheel belted to a shingle machine and a cross-cut reciprocating saw, and also to provide at a later date power for machinery to produce rough lumber.

That your petitioner is the owner of Lot 66 aforesaid having acquired it from the Crown in the year 1907; and that the

petitioner's brother is the owner of the adjoining Lot 65.

That your petitioner has been advised by the agent of the American Realty Company, the reputed owners of the affected land on the United States side of the river, that the Company would not object to the dam.

That the said dam is of small value, and the benefit derived from same is not sufficient to justify the expense involved in advertising a hearing, or attendance at such hearing, and your petitioner respectfully requests that compliance with the rules of the Commission be dispensed with, and that the Commission proceed to dispose of the matter on the material before it.

Your petitioner therefore prays that your Honourable Commission may be pleased to approve of the construction of the said Dam.

Dated at St. Zacharie, P.Q.

.....*Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>*..... 1935.

*Jean Lariviere*  
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