Memora, Ontario, 
July 28, 1944.

The International Joint Commission, 
Ottawa, Ontario.

Gentlemen:

The Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Paper Company
Limited hereby applies for permission to install at Ash Rapids,
between Shoal Lake and Locks Lake, a temporary dam during the
winter months for the purpose of holding a head of water in
Shoal Lake not to exceed ordinary maximum elevation. The water
held back will be used for driving pulpywood from Shoal Lake to
Lake of the Woods in the spring.

The proposed dam will consist of a floating
crib built of square timber to conform to the contour of the
bed of the rapids. The crib will have pockets which can be
loaded with rock to sink and hold the crib in position.

It is proposed to install and sink this crib
into position, by loading with rock, before freeze-up in the
fall and remove the crib before navigation opens in the
spring by unloading the rock and floating the crib away.

We have the honor to be
Your Obedient Servants

THE ONTARIO-MINNESOTA
PULP AND PAPER COMPANY LIMITED,

E. H. Low,
Assistant to the General Manager.