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Engines placed in storage. This is a suspension of work in its fullest sense, and if we are in error about this, and the Commission has not suspended work, we would be glad to resume our operations, and make delivery at once, and request that the Commission furnish us with shipping instructions immediately, in order that we may continue the work, instead of suspending same as we are now obliged to do. Unless the Commission is ready to give us shipping instructions, there is no question but that the work is technically and actually suspended.

6 - In reference to the time when storage charges commence - We note your claim that this date should be fixed at four months subsequent to December 12th 1908, on account of the Commission claiming that they "did not receive full information with regard to all parts of the plant until October 24th 1907". Without entering into a discussion as to the correctness of this statement, we do not find that any penalty is exacted in the contract, or specifications, for such failure, if such failure existed, and, under these circumstances, you will agree that we could not consent to the proposed extension of the date on which the rental for storage becomes operative, namely: December 12th 1908.

We trust that, when you have given further consideration to each of our claims, as above set forth, you will agree with us as to their legal correctness and justice.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) E. G. Grace,

General Manager.

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