

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

JAMES STRONG, <u>et al.</u> , as the representatives and on behalf of all members by blood of the CHIPPEWA TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	Docket No. 13-E
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RED LAKE BAND, <u>et al.</u> ,)	Docket No. 18-L
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THE DELAWARE TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	Docket No. 27-E
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HANNAHVILLE INDIAN COMMUNITY, <u>et al.</u> ,)	Docket No. 29-D
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THE SIX NATIONS, <u>et al.</u> ,)	Docket No. 89
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THE OTTAWA TRIBE, and GUY JENNISON, <u>et al.</u> , as representatives of THE OTTAWA TRIBE,)	Docket No. 133-A
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LAWRENCE ZANE, <u>et al.</u> , <u>ex rel.</u> ,)	Docket No. 139
WYANDOT TRIBE, <u>et al.</u> ,)	
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ABSENTEE DELAWARE TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA, DELAWARE NATION, <u>ex rel.</u> , W.E. EXENDINE and MYRTLE HOLDER,)	Docket No. 202
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THE OTTAWA TRIBE, and GUY JENNISON, <u>et al.</u> , as representatives of THE OTTAWA TRIBE,)	Docket No. 302
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THE SENECA-CAYUGA TRIBE OF OKLAHOMA, and PETER BUCK, <u>et al.</u> , members and representatives of members thereof,)	Docket No. 341-C
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Plaintiffs,)	
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POTAWATOMI INDIANS OF INDIANA AND MICHIGAN, INC.,)	Docket No. 29-D
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Intervenor,)	
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v.)	
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Defendant.)	

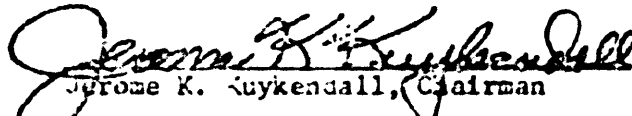
**ORDER DENYING MOTION OF PLAINTIFFS IN
DOCKETS 27-E AND 202 FOR LEAVE TO FILE
BRIEF IN REBUTTAL**

On March 27, 1973, the Delaware plaintiffs in the dockets captioned above moved for leave to file a brief in rebuttal of the "Objections to Defendant's Requested Findings of Fact and Reply Brief" permitted to be filed on behalf of the Wyandot plaintiffs in Docket 139 by the Commission's order of March 21, 1973, on the grounds that said reply brief states a new conception of the evidence which creates a conflict between the Wyandot plaintiffs and the Delaware plaintiffs, as to their respective compensable interests in Royce Areas 53 and 54 and which the Delaware plaintiffs believe is demonstrably without substance.

THE COMMISSION, having noted that claims to share in the apportionment of title interests in Royce Areas 53 and 54 on the basis of discrete geographical use and occupancy have been present in this proceeding ab initio, having already considered the evidence in support of such claims, and, for the reasons set forth in the opinion and findings of fact this day entered, having rejected all claims based upon such discrete geographical use and occupancy,

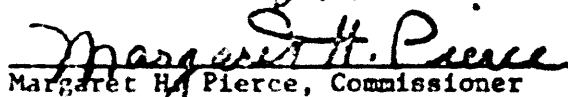
IT IS ORDERED that the Delaware's motion for leave to file a brief in rebuttal be, and the same is hereby, denied.

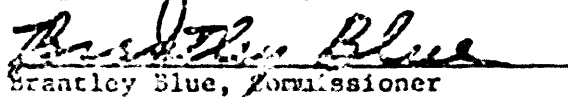
Dated at Washington, D. C., this 4th day of April 1973.


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


John T. Vance, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


Brantley Blue, Commissioner