

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE COWLITZ TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Docket No. 218
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

FINAL AWARD

UPON JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT filed by the parties herein on March 23, 1973, pursuant to a Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment filed with said motion, and, further, upon the agreement between the parties that no review would be sought or appeal taken from said final judgment, the Commission considered the evidence presented, both oral and written, at a hearing held on April 7, 1973, at Tacoma, Washington.

THE COMMISSION, having this date entered additional findings of fact, which are made part of this order, concludes as a matter of law that the proposed settlement of the plaintiff's claim is equitable and just to both parties and that final judgment should be entered in accordance with the stipulation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment is hereby accepted, that the Joint Motion for Entry of Final Judgment is hereby granted, and that the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians shall have and recover in Docket No. 218 from the defendant the sum of one million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,550,000), subject to the terms and provisions set forth in the Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 12th day of April 1973.

Margaret H. Pierce
Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue
Brantley Blue, Commissioner

Jerome K. Kuykendall
Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

John T. Vance
John T. Vance, Commissioner

Richard W. Varborough
Richard W. Varborough, Commissioner