

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

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| THE BLACKFEET AND GROS VENTRE |) | |
| TRIBES OF INDIANS, residing |) | Docket No. 279-C |
| upon the Blackfeet and Fort |) | |
| Belknap Reservations in the |) | |
| State of Montana, |) | |
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| Plaintiffs, |) | |
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| v. |) | |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |
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| THE FORT BELKNAP INDIAN COMMUNITY, |) | |
| sometimes referred to as the |) | Docket No. 250-A |
| Gros Ventre Tribe and Assiniboine |) | |
| Tribe of Fort Belknap Indians, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| v. |) | |
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| THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | |
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| Defendant. |) | |

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR REHEARING AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

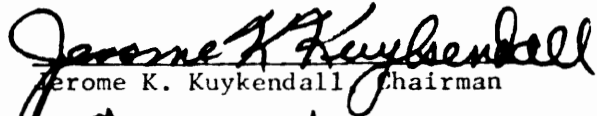
UPON CONSIDERATION of the defendant's motion for rehearing, filed herein on December 21, 1973, and for the reasons stated in the foregoing opinion,

IT IS ORDERED that said motion be, and it hereby is, denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties appear before Commissioner Vance in the hearing room of the Indian Claims Commission on June 18, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. for a conference on that part of the defendant's motion filed February 14, 1974, which seeks an extension of time to complete

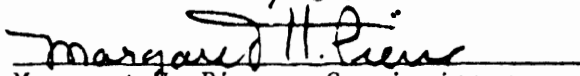
the supplemental accounting requested by the Commission's earlier order herein. The parties shall cause one or more of their accountants to accompany their attorneys at such conference. The burden shall be on defendant to justify the proposed extension of time.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 7th day of June 1974.


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


John F. Vance, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


Brantley Blue, Commissioner