BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION,	THE)		
Plaintiffs,	Ś		
)		
v.)	Docket No.	350-C
)		
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)		
)		
Defendant.)		

FINAL AWARD

UPON JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT filed by the parties herein on January 29, 1976, pursuant to a Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment filed with said motion, the Commission considered the evidence presented, both oral and written, at a hearing held on January 30, 1976.

THE COMMISSION, having this date entered findings of fact which are hereby made part of this order, concludes as a matter of law that the proposed settlement of the plaintiffs' claims 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 plaintiffs, the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation shall have and recover from the defendant the sum of six million five hundred thousand dollars (\$6,500,000.00), subject to the terms and provisions set forth in the Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 17th day of March 1976.

Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

John T. Vance, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

Margaret M Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue, Commissioner