BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE MAKAH TRIBE OF INDIANS,) Plaintiff,) v.) UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Defendant.)

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR REHEARING

UPON CONSIDERATION of plaintiff's motion for rehearing, filed December 16, 1976, and defendant's response thereto, filed December 27, 1976, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying opinion, which is hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes that plaintiff's motion for rehearing should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for rehearing be, and the same hereby is, granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, within 30 days from the date of this order, the parties shall notify the Clerk of the Commission whether a trial on the issue of damages is necessary, and, if so, shall request that a trial be set for the earliest possible date.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 4 th day of May 1977

K. Kuykendall, Chairman John

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Commissioner Margaret

Brantley Blue, Commissioner