BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION, et al.,)
Plaintiffs,)
ν.)) Docket No. 181-0
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
Defendant.)

ORDER SEPARATING CLAIMS ARISING FROM REMOVAL OF MINERALS FROM PLAINTIFFS' ABORIGINAL LANDS AND DESIGNATING THESE CLAIMS AS "DOCKET NO. 181-C (MINERAL CLAIMS)" AND CERTIFYING AND TRANSFERRING THEM TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF CLAIMS

This case is submitted to the Commission for decisions on issues tried during December, 1976, in respect to plaintiffs' claims remaining under prosecution herein, which claims are:

- 1. Claims arising from the depletion of fisheries within and adjacent to the July 2, 1872, Colville Indian Reservation.
- 2. Claims arising from the removal of minerals from plaintiffs' aboriginal lands prior to the extinguishment of plaintiffs' title thereto, except as such lands were entered under the Act of July 1, 1898, 29 Stat. 9, or the Presidential Proclamation of May 3, 1916, 39 Stat. 1778.

Having determined that it cannot completely adjudicate the claims in the second category described above by September 30, 1978, the Commission

ORDERS that the said claims arising from the removal of minerals from plaintiffs' aboriginal lands be, and the same hereby are, separated from the plaintiffs' other claims in Docket 181-C and designated as "Docket No. 181-C (Mineral Claims)", and

FURTHER ORDERS, pursuant to Public Law 94-465, approved October 8, 1976 (90 Stat. 1990), that the separated claims designated above as "Docket No. 181-C (Mineral Claims)" be, and the same hereby are, certified and transferred to the United States Court of Claims, and

FURTHER ORDERS that the Clerk of the Commission shall place in the file of the Docket No. 181-C (Mineral Claims) the docket book entries in Docket 181-C and a copy of this order, and file a copy of this order with the Clerk of the United States Court of Claims.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 13th day of July 1978.

Jerome K. Kuykendall, Charman

John T. Vance, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner

Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner

Brantley Blue, Commissioner