

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE YANKTON SIOUX TRIBE,)
)
 Plaintiff,)
)
 THE SIOUX TRIBE OF INDIANS, ETL AL.,)
)
 Intervenors,)
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 v.)
)
 THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
 Defendant.)

Docket No. 332-C

INTERLOCUTORY ORDER

Upon the Opinion this day filed herein and which is hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes as a matter of law that:

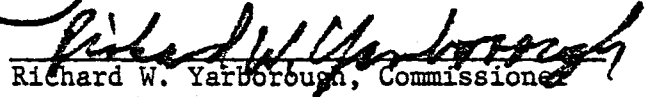
- a. The Sioux Tribe of Indians, et. al., plaintiffs in Docket No. 74 may, and are hereby granted leave to, intervene in order to assert their claim to the area ceded by plaintiff by the Treaty of April 19, 1858, 11 Stat. 742;
- b. The motion of the Sioux Tribe of Indians, et. al., for leave to intervene to assert a claim for lands mapped as Royce Area 411 should be, and hereby is, denied;
- c. The northwest boundary of the lands ceded by the Treaty of April 19, 1858, 11 Stat. 742, follows the north branch of East Medicine Knoll Creek; and
- d. Plaintiff Yankton Sioux Tribe did not have recognized title to the lands ceded by the Treaty of April 19, 1858.

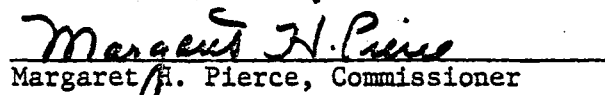
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the motion for leave to intervene filed by The Sioux Tribe of Indians, et. al. be, and hereby is granted in part and denied in part, and that a conference shall be scheduled with counsel for all parties within twenty-five (25) days of this date to determine an expeditious procedure for presenting any additional evidence which is necessary for a decision in the title phase of this claim.

Dated at Washington, D. C. this 17th day of December, 1969.


Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


John T. Vance, Commissioner


Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner


Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


Brantley Blue, Commissioner