

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

MAKAH INDIAN TRIBE,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. 60-A
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	


ORDER

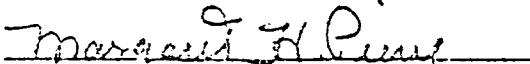
Based upon the findings of fact and opinion entered on the date indicated herein, which findings and opinion are hereby made a part of this order, the Commission concludes that:

1. The Makah Indian Tribe has the right and capacity to assert the claim herein.
2. The Makah Indian Tribe is the successor in interest to the Makah Tribe of Indians that negotiated with the United States the Treaty of cession of January 31, 1855 (12 Stat. 939), ratified March 8, 1859.
3. The lands ceded to the United States under the 1855 Treaty to which the Makah Tribe held Indian title as of March 8, 1859, the effective date of said Treaty, are described in the Commission's Finding of Fact No. 7.

It is ordered that this case now proceed to a determination of the acreage of the tract of land set out in Finding of Fact No. 7, its fair market value as of March 8, 1859, the consideration received, and all other issues determinative of the extent of the defendant's liability to the Makah Indian Tribe.

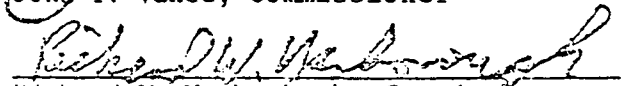
Dated at Washington, D. C. this 20th day of May, 1970.


 Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman


 Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


 John T. Vance, Commissioner

 Brantley Blue, Commissioner


 Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner