

BEFORE THE INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

THE NEZ PERCE TRIBE OF INDIANS,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
)	Docket No. 175
v.)	
)	
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

FINAL AWARD

UPON JOINT MOTION FOR ENTRY OF FINAL JUDGMENT filed by the parties herein on August 18, 1971, 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 called for that purpose on August 24, 1971.

THE COMMISSION, having this day entered additional findings of fact, which are hereby made part of this order, concludes as a matter of law that the proposed settlement of the plaintiff's claim 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 plaintiff shall have and recover from the defendant the sum of three million five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$3,550,000) subject to the terms and provisions set forth in the Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment.

Dated at Washington, D. C., this 25th day of August 1971.


 Jeyome K. Kuykendall, Chairman

Margaret H. Pierce, Commissioner


 John T. Vance, Commissioner


 Brantley Blue, Commissioner

Richard W. Yarborough, Commissioner