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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al, )

CIVIL NO.

Plaintiffs,

vs.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al,

Defendants.

RESPONSES OF DEFENDANT

INTERVENOR WASHINGTON REEF NET OWNERS ASSOCIATION TO

STATEMENT OF ULTIMATE ISSUES ON BEHALF OF INTERVENOR

) PLAINTIFFS, LUMMI TRIBE

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COMES NOW defendant intervenor Washington Reef Net Owners Association and in response to the Statement of Ultimate Issues heretofore filed herein upon behalf of the Lummi Tribe states as follows:

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They concur in the comments and responses filed heretofore herein by defendant State of Washington, defendant Department of Fisheries and defendant Department of Game. They also concur in the objections stated by said defendants.

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In specific response to item 7(b) of the Statement of Ultimate Issues of plaintiffs Makah, Lummi, Quileute and Quinault tribes, they further state that in no respect has there been any action by the defendant State or its Fisheries or Game Departments "allowing non-Indians to monopolize fishing sites and exclude Indians from their usual and accustomed fishery".

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Responses of Defendant Intervenor

Washington Reef Net Owners Assoc. to

to Statement of Ultimate Issues

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As to the issues between the plaintiff intervenor Lummi

Indian Tribe and defendant intervenor Washington Reef Net Owners

resolving the differences between said parties and it is set forth

in the Statement of Ultimate Issues made upon behalf of plaintiffs

Makah, Lummi, Quileute and Quinault Tribes as item 1 therein, to-

Association, only one should validly be before the Court in

wit, "What is the scope of the fishing right reserved to the .......

Indians under the Stevens Treaty?"

DATED at Bellingham, Washington, as of May 7, 1973.

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