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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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-vs-

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Amend. to Ans. to Pltfs' 6th Request for Admissions - 1

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA .

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

CIVIL NO. 9 2 1 3

STATE OF WASHINGTON, et al.,

Defendants.

AMENDMENT TO DEFENDANT DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES' ANSWERS TO PLAINTIFFS' SIXTH REQUEST FOR ADMISSIONS

\* \* \*

Defendant Department of Fisheries amends its answers to plaintiffs' Sixth Request for Admissions as follows:

6.016 Admitted.

6.017 Denied for the reason that a full utilization of the salmon resource does require an accurate prediction of the effect of restrictions on marine fisheries in order that unharvested surpluses in areas where there is no terminal Indian fishery are avoided.

6.018 Denied for the reason that Columbia River fisheries are not on mixed stocks as are Puget Sound marine fisheries and consequently a general restriction on Puget Sound marine fisheries would not have as predictable effect on the number of fish reaching specific rivers as a restriction on lower Columbia River fisheries would on the number of fish reaching the upper Columbia River. Additionally, the management technique of estimating escapement before any harvest by the use of dam counts is not available in the case area because there are no dams located geographically in front of or in close proximity to fisheries.

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7.717 Admitted that Director Tollefson so testified, but that the position of the Department of Fisheries at time of trial is that the best standard for achieving fair and equitable regulation of treaty Indian fishing is to provide a fair and equitable opportunity for Indians to take fish based on a percentage share of the harvest of fish from the river upon which there is an Indian fishery. DATED this 31st day of July, 1973. SLADE GORTON Attorney General EARL R. McGIMPSEY Assistant Attorney General Attorneys for Defendant Department of Fisheries  $22^{\cdot}$ 

to Ans. to Pltfs' 6th Req. for Ad.



## OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SLADE GORTON ATTORNEY GENERAL TEMPLE OF JUSTICE OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON 98504

July 31, 1973.

Honorable George H. Boldt, Judge United States District Court P. O. Box 1935 Tacoma, WA 98401

> Re: U.S. v. Washington Civil No. 9213

Dear Judge Boldt:

Defendant Department of Fisheries, in the referenced action, submits its amended response to plaintiffs' Sixth Request for Admissions, enclosed herewith.

The reason for this amendment is that in coordinating all defendant's answers to plaintiffs' Requests for Admissions, defendant Department of Fisheries' answers set forth in the amendment were not included. This fact is reflected in the original answers filed with the court.

I apologize for this error and have taken necessary steps to assure that the error is not reflected in the final pretrial order.

Sincerely,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

EARL R. McGIMPSEY

Assistant Attorney General

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cc - All Counsel



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Clerk of the United States District Court P. O. Box 1935 Tacoma, WA 98401

> Re: U.S. v. Washington Civil No. 9213

Dear Sir:

Please file the enclosed Amendment to Defendant Department of Fisheries' Answers to Plaintiffs' Sixth Request for Admissions, our Affidavit of Service by Mailing and the copy of my letter to Judge Boldt in the referenced action.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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EARL R. McGIMPSEY / Assistant Attorney General

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