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Department of Justice
Washington

October 5, 1976

John S. Boyden, Esquire
10th Floor Kennicott Building
10 E. South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

Dear Mr. Boyden:

The offer to settle the claims in Hopi Tribe v. United States, Docket No. 196, before the Indian Claims Commission, for the sum of \$5,000,000, as outlined in your letter of August 25, 1976, and attached proposed Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment, is accepted subject to the following conditions.

1. That the proposed settlement be approved by appropriate resolutions of the governing body of the plaintiff tribe.
2. That the approval of the settlement, as well as the resolutions of the tribe, be secured from the Secretary of the Interior, or his authorized representative.
3. That a copy of each resolution and the approval of the terms of the settlement by the Department of the Interior be furnished to this Department.
4. That the Commission shall approve of this settlement and the stipulation before the judgment is entered.

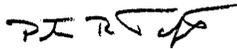
EXHIBIT "A"

Your offer of settlement is also accepted with the understanding that subsequent to your letter of August 25, 1976, you agreed to change paragraph 2 of the proposed Stipulation for Entry of Final Judgment so as to read as follows:

2. Entry of final judgment in said amount shall finally dispose of all rights, claims or demands which the plaintiff presented or could have presented to the Indian Claims Commission pursuant to the Act of August 13, 1946, ch. 949, 60 Stat. 1049, 25 U.S.C. § 70 et seq., and the plaintiff shall be barred thereby from asserting any such rights, claims or demands against the United States in any future actions.

The Department of Justice will be happy to work out with you the appropriate motions and orders necessary to carry into effect the offer of settlement subject to the conditions specified herein.

Sincerely,



Peter R. Taft
Assistant Attorney General
Land and Natural Resources Division