



UNITED STATES  
CIVILIAN BOARD OF CONTRACT APPEALS

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ORDER: January 25, 2007

CBCA 199-ISDA, 215-ISDA, 216-ISDA, 217-ISDA, 218-ISDA

COUNCIL OF ATHABASCAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

Appellant,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Respondent.

Geoffrey D. Strommer, of Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, Portland, OR, counsel for Appellant.

Jocelyn S. Beer, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Health and Human Services, Rockville, MD, counsel for Respondent.

STEEL, Board Judge.

**ORDER**

Appellant has submitted an unopposed motion requesting that the above-captioned cases be stayed pending resolution of several other appeals pending before this Board, including *Metlakatla Indian Community v. IHS*, CBCA 181, and 279-282-ISDA (IBCA 4857- 4861/2006), and *Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians v. IHS*, CBCA 171 and 235-237-ISDA (IBCA 4724-4727/2005). Those cases have similar legal issues and motions in those cases are scheduled for oral argument in the next few months. The parties have requested that the stay extend to May 31, 2007. Good grounds having been shown therefor, these cases are stayed until May 31, 2007, and the parties are requested to provide the undersigned with a joint status report by June 30, 2007.

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Candida S. Steel  
Board Judge