

Civilian Board of Contract Appeals
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C.

KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION,	:	
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Appellant,	:	
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v.	:	CBCA Nos. 618-ISDA to 625-ISDA
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MICHAEL O. LEAVITT, SECRETARY,	:	ISDA Compact No. 58G950027
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND	:	
HUMAN SERVICES; CHARLES GRIM,	:	
DIRECTOR, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE;	:	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

PARTIES' JOINT MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

Appellant, Kodiak Area Native Association, and Respondents, Michael O. Leavitt, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Charles Grim, Director, Indian Health Service; and the United States of America, by their undersigned counsel, move to continue the stay in all proceedings in this appeal until July 31, 2007. In support of this motion, the parties show as follows:

1. Both parties anticipate that some of the legal issues involved in this appeal are a part of several other appeals pending before the Civilian Board of Contract Appeals ("CBCA"), including *Arctic Slope Native Association, Ltd v. Leavitt, et al* , IBCA Nos. 4794-2006 through 4803-2006 ("*ASNA*"), and *Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians v. IHS*, IBCA Nos. 4724-2005 through 4727-2005 ("*Coos*"). The parties expect that a decision in those case will be issued by the CBCA soon, and the dispositions of the motions in those cases will likely assist the parties in addressing any similar legal issues in this appeal.

2. Given the proceedings in the above-referenced cases, the parties agree that the most efficient course of action is to stay this appeal until July 31, 2007, reserving to either party the right to request that the stay be lifted prior thereto for good cause shown.

3. In addition, the parties agree that this Motion to Stay Proceedings does not prejudice either party to file dispositive motions in the future.

For the foregoing reasons, the parties respectfully request that this Motion to Stay Proceedings be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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