Services

Duwamish Tribe now required to meet ACKNOWLEDGMENT of benefits 8.

Acknowledgement: In 1978, the Interior Department’s Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Federal

Duwamish Tribe is a Federally Recognized Tribe.

Chief Seattle had sign in 1855 for the Duwamish Tribe giving them land, benefits and services.

Recognition: In 1859, the United States signed the Treaty of Point Elliott that

2 Definitions: “Recognition” vs. “Acknowledgement”

As of this date, the Duwamish Tribe case is currently under active review and we

June 10, 2016 in response to the Board of Indian Appeals to issue a decision on the Duwamish

The Board requested the Interior Department to provide documents to the Board by

(remanded) the negative decision back to the Interior Department.

not to acknowledge Duwamish Tribe because a Federal Court had Remanded

The Board had the authority to review Interior Department’s final negative decision

The Board of Indian Appeals in the Interior Department issued the following Order:

The KXL Gates Law office appealed the Interior Department’s decision for the

10/22/2015

as an Indian Tribe.

The Interior Department said the Duwamish Tribe is not entitled to be Acknowledged

So Where Do Things Stand - Today?

January 26, 2019

Cecile Hansen, Chair, Duwamish Tribal Council

164 Years Ago

For the Duwamish Tribe

Promised Benefits & Services

On January 22, 1855 - The Point Elliott Treaty

Duwamish Tribe - Status Report
163-Year History of the Duwamish Tribe's "TREATY" with the United States

12/22/2000 Lee Fleming, Chief of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Other Federal Agencies.

The following information is from the Congressional Record, the Western Federal District Court, the Interior Department's Inspector General's Office, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Federal Freedom of Information Act requests & appeals.

From a Treat Agreement with the United States:

Chief Seattle signed the Treaty of Point Elliott for the Duwamish Tribe in Mukilteo, Washington. The Native Americans were forced to give up 589,013 acres of land to the United States.

Over the next 122 years, the Interior Department's record keeping program on the Duwamish Tribe was at most weak. Treaties forced Indians to live in a confined area while non-Indians could live anywhere.

While living on Port Madison Reservation, Chief Seattle said, "I have been very poor and hungry all winter and am very sick now. Many of my people died during the cold winter, without getting their pay. When I die my people will be very poor - they will have no property, no chief and no one to talk for them." Treaties forced Indians to live in a confined area while non-Indians could live anywhere.

In 1865, Treaty Ratified by U.S. Senate.


6/7/1877 Treaty Proclaimed by President James Buchanan.

6/11/1898 After 122 years, the Duwamish Tribe tried again to apply to the Interior Department for federal benefits and services promised under the Treaty. The Department denied the Duwamish Tribe any benefits and services saying they are a different group not covered by the Point Elliott Treaty.

6/7/1920 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

1920 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/14/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/15/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/16/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/17/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/18/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

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12/23/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

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12/25/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/26/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/27/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/28/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/29/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/30/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

12/31/1987 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

1/1/1988 Treaty Ratified by the Senate.

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1/19/2001

Duwamish Tribe’s Acknowledgement - Put on Temporary Hold by new President

Lee Fleming then sent a 6-page document to the Interior Department’s Inspector General covering the 1/19/2001 actions of Acting Assistant Secretary Michael Anderson’s acknowledgment documents. This legally approved document was stamped DRAFT so it could now be called just a preliminary finding not releasable under the Freedom of Information Act.

1/22/2001

Lee Fleming picked up Michael Anderson’s Duwamish Acknowledgment documents. The new President has put a hold on all U.S. Government actions of the prior Administration until his officials look into them over.

Overturning the Duwamish Tribe’s Acknowledgement

1/19/2001

1/19/2001

On Michael Anderson’s last day as Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Indian Affairs

Anderson’s decision to Acknowledge the Duwamish Tribe.

1. Cover Memorandum Determination on Recognition of Duwamish Tribal Organization

Anderson signed and dated 1/19/2001

2. Approval Statement

Anderson signed and dated 1/19/2001

3. Final Determination Notice Acknowledging the Duwamish Tribal Organization

Anderson signed and dated 1/19/2001

4. 1st Copy Final Determination to Acknowledge the Duwamish Tribal Organization

Anderson did not sign - was not made aware he had to sign

5. 2nd Copy Final Determination to Acknowledge the Duwamish Tribal Organization

Anderson did not sign - was not made aware he had to sign

6. Summary Under the Criteria and Evidence for Final Determination to Acknowledge the Duwamish Tribal Organization

Anderson did not sign - was not made aware he had to sign.

He then telephoned Cecil Hansen and told her the Duwamish Tribe was Acknowledged!
to prove tribal members have been subject to a non-indian style of political authority.

To prove the Dwmawms have been subject to a tribe for 163 years, and
To prove the tribe descended from the 1855 Iribem members.
To undue political influence and manipulation by other tribes.

If this subjected the Dwmawms Tribe:
The rules process has been unreasonsome and excessive.
After a delay of 163 Years - there is still no land, benefits and services for the Dwmawms Tribe.

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ORDERED Item 1 to review the Dwmawms Tribe for Acknowledgment under the
1994 Rules.
ORDERED Item 2 to remand the Dwmawms Tribe to the Interior Department
9/26/2001 Lee Fleming again denied Dwmawms Tribe Acknowledgment
Therefore Remanded (revisited) the Dwmawms case to the Interior Department and
9/26/2001 Lee Fleming, again denied Dwmawms Tribe Acknowledgment

Un-Acknowledgment of the Dwmawms Tribe

4/22/2013 The Western Federal District Court found that the Department's Branch of

Acknowledgment and Rejection was arbitrary & capricious in their review and

Acknowledge the Denial of Rejection of the Dwmawms under the Federal Freedom of Information Act.

2/21/2001 Lee Fleming then wrote a 3-page document saying the Acting Assistant Secretary

These documents under the Federal Freedom of Information Act will not release any of

On 9/13/2010 after 883 days the Interior Department said it will not release any of

Legal Authority to stand it DRAFT.
Since an Assistant Secretary had signed it - only an official acting in that position had

Receivable under the Freedom of Information Act so it could also now be called just a Preliminary finding not

But, to ensure that no one in the new Administration would ever see it, too was
