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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Final Determination for Federal
Acknowledgment of Jamestown
Clallam as an Indian Tribe**

December 1, 1980.

This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 54.9(h) notice is hereby given that the Assistant Secretary acknowledges that the Jamestown Clallam Tribe of Indians, c/o Ron Allen Route 5, Box 667, Port Angeles, Washington 98392, exists as an Indian tribe. This notice is based on a determination that the group satisfies the criteria set forth in 25 CFR 54.7.

The Jamestown Clallam Tribe of Indians is the modern successor of those Clallam Indians who lived around the Dungeness, Washington area, signed the 1855 Point No Point Treaty with the United States and formed the community of Jamestown in 1874.

Evidence indicates the Jamestown Clallam community and its predecessors have existed autonomously since first contact, with a series of leaders who represented the group or its predecessors in its dealings with outside organizations and who both responded to and influenced the group in matters of importance. The membership is unquestionably of Clallam descent. No evidence was found that the members of the group are members of any other Indian tribes, or that the group or its members have been terminated or forbidden the Federal relationship by an Act of Congress.

Proposed findings that the Jamestown Clallam exist as an Indian tribe were published on page 36525 of the *Federal Register* on May 30, 1980. Interested parties were given 120 days in which to submit factual and legal arguments to rebut evidence used to support the findings that the Jamestown Clallam Tribe of Indians exists as an Indian tribe. The 120-day comment period ended September 28. No comments were received concerning the proposed findings.

The determination is final and will become effective on February 10, 1981, unless the Secretary of the Interior requests the determination be reconsidered pursuant to 25 CFR 54.10.

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Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs.

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