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## Answer of State of Washington, Department of Ecology to Amend Complaint

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1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

3 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
4 Plaintiff, )  
5 SPOKANE TRIBE OF INDIANS, )  
6 Intervenor Plaintiff, )  
7 v. )  
8 BARBARA J. ANDERSON, et al., )  
9 THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, )  
10 Defendants. )  
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Civil No. 3643  
ANSWER OF STATE OF  
WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT  
OF ECOLOGY TO AMEND  
COMPLAINT

12 The STATE OF WASHINGTON, defendant herein, on behalf of its  
13 Department of Ecology, answers the amended complaint in this cause as  
14 follows:  
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16 I.

17 In relation to the new material added by the amended complaint  
18 dealing with an alleged agreement between certain Spokane Indians and  
19 certain employees of the United States government on August 18, 1877,  
20 and with the asserted legal consequences of such alleged agreement, as  
21 set forth in paragraphs IV and VI of the amended complaint, the defen-  
22 dant is without sufficient knowledge or information as to the truth  
23 of the averments and, therefore, denies the same.  
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