SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 128, Original

STATE OF ALASKA,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Defendant.

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER NO. 18

For the purposes of the proceedings before the Special Master, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings. The Joint Motion to Stay Proceedings on Alaska's Motion for Summary Judgment on Count III (Tongass) of the Amended Complaint, filed January 22, 2003, is granted. All proceedings on Count III are hereby stayed to and including May 1, 2003. The Special Master will entertain motions to lift the stay in the interim based on changes in the circumstances.

2. <u>Cancellation of Oral Argument on Count III</u>. The oral argument on Count III, previously scheduled for 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, is canceled. The parties will present their closing statements on Tuesday, February 4, 2003, immediately following oral argument on Count II.

3. <u>Conference on Count III</u>. The Special Master requests a brief conference on Count III. The conference will take place on Monday, February 3, 2003, following the argument on Count IV. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss (1) how the stay of proceedings on Count III may affect the filing of a report on other counts; and (2) how the stay may affect the participation of the Native Alaskan Amici.

4. <u>Revised Schedule</u>. The revised schedule for the statements and arguments on the summary judgment motions is as follows:

Monday, February 3, 2003	
Opening Statements	9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
Count I	10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Count IV	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Conference on Count III	following the argument
Tuesday, February 4, 2003	<u>3</u>
Count II	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Closing Statements	following the argument

Dated: January 23, 2003

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