

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

SECRETARY OF LABOR
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE: May 16, 1988
CASE NO. 80-BCA/CETA-97

IN THE MATTER OF

QUECHAN INDIAN TRIBE
(QUECHAN TRIBAL COUNCIL)

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR

BEFORE: THE SECRETARY OF LABOR

ORDER DENYING RECONSIDERATION

Before me are the Request for Reconsideration, dated March 23, 1988, and a letter dated April 7, 1988, from the Quechan Indian Tribe, (Quechan), and a Response to the Request from the Grant Officer, dated May 9, 1988. Quechan's request asserts that certain records which are pertinent to this case have recently been discovered in an old building, presumably on reservation grounds, that has been used over the years as a depository for unwanted or unneeded items by the tribe. The petition continues, at 4, that the documents were found "by chance through diligent tribal efforts." There was no explanation as to why these diligent efforts could not have been made at the time of the hearing, or afterwards when the criticality of the missing documents was clear and while the case record was still open. Additionally, the assertions in the Request are not supported by affidavits concerning either

the nature of the documents or the circumstances concerning their delayed discovery.

In view of the foregoing, Quechan's Request for Reconsideration is DENIED.

SO ORDERED.



Secretary of Labor.

Washington, D.C.

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