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Hello, These are my feelings on the whale hunting of the Makah Indians.

The treaty we signed with this Indian tribe gave them the authority to partake in their whale hunts many years ago. It's part of their heritage.

They had their one hunt and did it pretty well though there was some antics before the media which they could have done without doing.

Then they were stopped in doing any whale hunting.

Three years or more went by without the government coming to some conclusion and they became impatient. I can see that happening. With their impatience they proceeded to take part in an illegal whale hunt. That was not good but I can sympathize with them.

It's time the government settled this business and allowed the Makah Indians a certain amount of whales a year to hunt. Enough of this dragging on this business and it's time to come to a conclusion over this matter. Settle it now and let the Makah's hunt their whales.

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