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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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**TECK METALS LTD., FORMERLY KNOWN AS TECK COMINCO METALS, LTD.,**  
Petitioner,

v.

**THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE COLVILLE RESERVATION, et al.,**  
Respondents.

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