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If it is not made perfectly plain that the temporary roll can be used for electing directors, and if the criteria for the temporary roll are not well defined, the result will be confusion, delay, lack of progress and, quite possibly, litigation.

To avoid these problems, AFN proposes that directors of the development corporations be selected on the basis of a temporary roll. We expect to offer an enrollment provision which will enable the Secretary to complete a temporary roll in a matter of months. To avoid any abuses, the temporary enrollment would not vest any property rights in individuals, but would merely make it possible for the settlement proceeds to be put to work quickly.

All delay could be avoided if the temporary roll were completed before the effective date of the legislation. This could be achieved by the Department of the Interior without any special authorization. It could be best accomplished if the Department would contract the job to the organization which knows the most about who the Natives are and where they are located -- namely, AFN. We have discussed the possibility of an immediate temporary enrollment with Department representatives, but, thus far, no progress has been made on this matter.