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Coeur d'Alene Tribe v. Acting Portland Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE, Appellant v. ACTING PORTLAND AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Appellee	: Order Vacating Acting Area : Director's Decision and : Remanding Case : : : : Docket No. IBIA 90-118-A : : November 27, 1990
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This is an appeal from a June 11, 1990, decision of the Acting Portland Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, denying appellant's request for a 90% loan guaranty on a \$2,000,000 loan to fund a tribal bingo enterprise. The denial letter concluded that the economic feasibility of the enterprise was uncertain because of unresolved questions concerning the legal authority of Indian tribes in the State of Idaho to conduct bingo enterprises.

On November 26, 1990, the Board received a stipulation from the parties, stating that the Solicitor of this Department issued an opinion on November 6, 1990, which concluded that Indian tribes in Idaho may lawfully conduct or regulate bingo. The parties request that this matter be remanded to the Area Director for further consideration in light of the Solicitor's opinion.

In accordance with the parties' request and pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, the Acting Portland Area Director's June 11, 1990, decision is vacated, and this matter is remanded to him for further consideration.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge