



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. v. Acting Navajo Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS
INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS
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MERRION OIL & GAS CORP.,	:	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 94-63-A
ACTING NAVAJO AREA DIRECTOR,	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	June 9, 1994

Appellant Merrion Oil & Gas Corp. sought review of a January 5, 1994, decision of the Acting Navajo Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, demanding payment of \$6,500 for surface damages in connection with seismic work performed on Navajo Allotments No. 00331 (Lease No. NOO-C-14-20-5379), No. 00326 (Lease No. NOO-C-14-20-5377), No. 011064 (Lease No. NOO-C-14-20-2717), No. 011061 (Lease No. NOO-C-14-20-2713), and No. 011062 (Lease No. NO-G-9302-1249).

On June 6, 1994, the Board of Indian Appeals received a letter from appellant stating that it was withdrawing its appeal.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal from the Acting Area Director's January 5, 1994, decision is dismissed with prejudice. Appellant's notice of appeal indicated that it had paid the damage assessment under protest. This payment may be distributed to the owners of interests in the affected allotments.

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge