



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Frank L. Gouin v. Acting Muskogee Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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FRANK L. GOUIN, : Order Docketing Appeal, Vacating
Appellant : Area Director's Decision, and
 : Remanding Case
v. :
 : Docket No. IBIA 95-57-A
ACTING MUSKOGEE AREA DIRECTOR, :
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, :
Appellee : January 3, 1995

This is an appeal from a November 4, 1994, decision of the Acting Muskogee Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, holding that Departmental Oil and Gas Lease 601-17884 (58661), Lena Watson now Ebahotubbi, Choctaw 1969, had expired for failure to produce oil and/or gas in paying quantities.

On December 28, 1994, the Board received a request from the Area Director that the case be remanded to him. The Area Director states: "Information relating to production and royalty payments has now been furnished which may be used in reaching a new decision."

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal is docketed, the Area Director's November 4, 1994, decision is vacated, and this matter is remanded to him. for issuance of a new decision.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge