



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Skokomish Indian Tribe v. Portland Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS
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SKOKOMISH INDIAN TRIBE,
Appellant

v.

PORTLAND AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Docketing and Dismissing
: Appeal
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: Docket No. IBIA 97-174-A
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: October 22, 1997

On September 4, 1997, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a Notice of Appeal from the Skokomish Indian Tribe (Appellant). Appellant sought review of a July 31, 1997, decision of the Portland Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, concerning Appellant's submission of a proposal for a water resources program. Appellant filed its appeal under 25 C.F.R. Part 900, which implements the Indian Self-Determination Act, 25 U.S.C. §§ 450-450n (1994). On September 8, 1997, the Board requested additional information under 25 C.F.R. § 900.160(a)(2).

On October 10, 1997, the Board received a letter from Appellant asking that the Board dismiss the appeal. Appellant stated that it had filed the appeal in order to protect its interests due to a misunderstanding that had arisen between the Portland Area Office and itself, and that the misunderstanding had been resolved.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal from the Portland Area Director's July 31, 1997, decision is docketed but dismissed on the grounds that it has been withdrawn by the Appellant.

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge