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Richard Bird, et al. v. Billings Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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RICHARD BIRD, SAM BIRD III, and DAN BIRD, Appellants	:	Order Dismissing Appeal as Moot
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v.	:	Docket No. IBIA 98-10-A
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BILLINGS AREA DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Appellee	:	May 18, 1999

This is an appeal from a September 8, 1997, decision of the Billings Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, concerning grazing permits for Range Units 178 and 182 on the Blackfeet Reservation.

The permits expired on March 9, 1999, before the Board reached this case on its docket. On March 23, 1999, the Board issued an order requiring Appellants to show why this appeal should not be dismissed as moot.

Appellants' response was due on or before April 23, 1999. No response has been received.

Therefore, 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 is dismissed as moot.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge