



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Locke-Paddon v. Acting Northwest Regional Director,
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE LOCKE-PADDON,	:	Order Docketing Appeal and
Appellants	:	Vacating Decision
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 01-16-A
ACTING NORTHWEST REGIONAL	:	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN	:	
AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	November 27, 2000

This is an appeal from a September 8, 2000, decision of the Acting Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, assessing amounts for past use and occupancy of a portion of Nez Perce Allotment 1417.

On October 31, 2000, the Board received notice from the Regional Director that he had issued an amended decision on October 13, 2000, prior to receiving a copy of Appellant's notice of appeal from his earlier decision. The amended decision reduced the assessment from \$66.00 to \$23.70.

The Board accepted the Regional Director's amended decision as a statement that his original decision was in error. Appellants were requested to advise the Board as to whether they wished to appeal the Regional Director's October 13, 2000, decision. On November 24, 2000, the Board received Appellants' notice of appeal from the October 13, 2000, decision.

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 docketed and the Regional Director's September 8, 2000, decision is vacated. Appellants' appeal from the Regional Director's October 13, 2000, decision remains before the Board.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge