



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Eloise W. Pease v. Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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ELOISE W. PEASE,	:	Order Docketing and Dismissing
Appellant	:	Appeal
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL	:	Docket No. IBIA 03-62-A
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN	:	
AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	March 10, 2003

The Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received two notices of appeal from Appellant Eloise W. Pease. The first notice of appeal sought review of a January 3, 2003, decision of the Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director), approving a Mineral Development Agreement between the Crow Tribe and Bill Barrett Corporation. The second notice of appeal sought review of a January 5, 2003, decision on the same topic. According to information from the Regional Director, he issued only one decision, on January 3, 2003. In order to clarify whether Appellant believed two decisions had been issued, the Board asked her for additional information.

The Board received Appellant's response on March 7, 2003. Her response shows that there was confusion about the date of the Regional Director's decision, but that only one decision was issued. Appellant asks that her two appeals be consolidated.

The Board believes that it will be easier to deal with the multiple appeals it has received regarding this decision if it dismisses Appellant's second appeal. Her first appeal will remain pending.

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, which sought review of a decision which Appellant believed that been issued on January 5, 2003, but which was instead issued on January 3, 2003, is docketed but dismissed.

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

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Kathleen R. Supernaw
Acting Administrative Judge