



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Rio Arriba, New Mexico, Board of County Commissioners  
v. Southwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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RIO ARRIBA, NEW MEXICO, BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Appellant  v.  SOUTHWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Appellee	: Order Dismissing Appeal : : : : Docket No. IBIA 02-85-A : : : : June 27, 2003
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Appellant Rio Arriba, New Mexico, Board of County Commissioners, sought review of a February 13, 2002, decision of the Southwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director; BIA), concerning taking approximately 55.90 acres of land, known as the Boyd Ranch, into trust for the Jicarilla Apache Tribe (Tribe). On June 24, 2003, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a joint motion from Appellant, the Regional Director, and the Tribe, asking that this case be dismissed on the basis of a settlement reached among the parties. The Board grants the motion.

The Board also comments that it is pleased to see that the parties in this matter were able to discuss and reach a settlement among themselves.

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 with prejudice on the basis of the settlement reached among the parties.

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Kathleen R. Supernaw  
Acting Administrative Judge