



## INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Thomas D. Kress v. Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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THOMAS D. KRESS,	)	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 08-131-A
NORTHWEST REGIONAL	)	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF	)	
INDIAN AFFAIRS,	)	
Appellee.	)	May 13, 2010

Appellant Thomas D. Kress appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a June 30, 2008, decision of the Northwest Regional Director (Regional Director), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), in which the Regional Director modified the decision of the Superintendent, Puget Sound Agency, BIA, to adjust the rent for Appellant's Lease Nos. 8574 01-51 (covering Lot 35), 8575 01-51 (covering Lot 36), and 8576 01-51 (covering Lot 37) of the Cobahud Waterfront Tracts on the Swinomish Reservation.

On May 3, 2010, the Board received a "Joint Notice of Settlement and Request for Dismissal" from the Regional Director in which the parties represent that the dispute has been resolved and request that the Board dismiss this appeal from its docket. The Board appreciates the parties' successful efforts in resolving this dispute.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, the Board dismisses this appeal.

I concur:

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Debora G. Luther  
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge