



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Navajo Nation v. Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations)

12 IBIA 162 (01/31/1984)



United States Department of the Interior

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INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS
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NAVAJO NATION,	:	Order Docketing and Dismissing Appeal
Appellant	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 84-11-A
ACTING DEPUTY ASSISTANT	:	
SECRETARY--INDIAN AFFAIRS	:	
(OPERATIONS),	:	
Appellee	:	January 31, 1984

On January 9, 1984, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a letter from appellant Navajo Nation seeking information concerning a briefing and hearing schedule regarding an appeal filed with appellee Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary--Indian Affairs (Operations) on July 21, 1982, and decided on July 27, 1983. Appellant alleged that jurisdiction over this appeal had rested with the Board under 25 CFR 2.19 since September 6, 1982. This argument was based upon appellant's interpretation of the 30-day limitation for decision by appellee established in section 2.19.

On January 13, 1984, the Board issued a show-cause order to appellant, setting forth three apparent jurisdictional problems with the appeal. Appellant was requested to respond to this order within 30 days.

The case is hereby docketed under the above name and number which should be cited in all future inquiries or correspondence concerning the matter.

On January 30, 1984, the Board received a notice from appellant withdrawing its appeal.

Accordingly, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal is dismissed.

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Franklin D. Arness
Administrative Judge

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Jerry Muskrat
Administrative Judge

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Bernard V. Parrette
Chief Administrative Judge