



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Colorado River Indian Tribes v. Phoenix Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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# United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS  
INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS  
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COLORADO RIVER INDIAN TRIBES,	:	Order Approving Settlement and
Appellant	:	Dismissing Appeal
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
AREA DIRECTOR, PHOENIX AREA	:	Docket No. IBIA 85-50-A
OFFICE, BUREAU OF INDIAN	:	
AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	January 7, 1987

On September 23, 1985, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a motion from the Colorado River Indian Tribes (appellant) requesting the Board to assume jurisdiction over this appeal pursuant to 25 CFR 2.19. Appellant sought review of a decision of the Phoenix Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (appellee) concerning leases 7509, 7047, and 7511 of Colorado River tribal land. Appellee's decision upheld a decision of the Superintendent, Colorado River Agency, to subordinate lien rights over crops grown on the leased land to the Valley National Bank.

The appeal was docketed on February 27, 1986, following receipt of the administrative record. On May 27, 1986, the Board received a letter from appellant stating that a settlement had been reached.

On October 20, 1986, the Board received a stipulation for dismissal of this appeal with prejudice, signed by attorneys for appellant, appellee, Mary Beth Salvato, and Mark Shawler. On January 5, 1987, the Board received a copy of the settlement agreement, which has been approved by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Arizona in In re Mary Beth Salvato, dba Salvato Farms, No. B-84-1103-LO.

The Board hereby approves the settlement agreement. 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 with prejudice.

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Anita Vogt  
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Acting Chief Administrative Judge