



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Bledsoe Partners, Inc. v. Muskogee 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
4015 WILSON BOULEVARD
ARLINGTON, VA 22203

BLEDSON PARTNERS, INC.,
Appellant

v.

MUSKOGEE AREA DIRECTOR,
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Dismissing Appeal in
: Docket No. IBIA 92-84-A
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: and
: Supplementing Record in
: Docket No. IBIA 92-37-A
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: March 12, 1992

On October 21, 1991, the Muskogee Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, issued approximately 545 notices of royalty assessment under Osage oil and gas leases. The Board received a notice of appeal of this assessment from Bledsoe Partners, Inc., on November 1, 1991. This appeal was docketed as IBIA 92-37-A. On November 12, 1991, the Board received another filing from Bledsoe Partners, Inc., which could not be conclusively identified as either a new appeal or a further filing in the first appeal. The Board therefore treated it as a new appeal and docketed it as IBIA 92-84-A.

From materials later received from the Area Director, it appeared likely that appellant's second filing was intended to be a part of the first appeal. The Board therefore ordered appellant to show cause why Docket No. IBIA 92-84-A should not be dismissed. Appellant has not responded.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, the appeal docketed as IBIA 92-84-A is dismissed. Appellant's second filing is transferred to the file for Docket No. IBIA 92-37-A and made a part of the record for that appeal.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge