



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Roy Lawrence Drilling Co., Inc. v. Muskogee Area Director,
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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RAY LAWRENCE DRILLING, CO., INC.	:	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 92-90-A
MUSKOGEE AREA DIRECTOR,	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee	:	November 16, 1992

Appellant Roy Lawrence Drilling Co., Inc., sought review of an October 21, 1991, decision issued by the Muskogee Area Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, assessing additional royalties under an Osage oil and gas lease. On June 15, 1992, the Board of Indian Appeals received a motion from then-counsel for appellant, seeking to withdraw his representation. As grounds for withdrawal, counsel stated that appellant had informed him that it no longer wished to pursue the appeal, and had, therefore, discharged him.

By order dated June 15, 1992, the Board allowed the withdrawal of counsel, and requested that appellant notify the Board, on or before July 17, 1992, whether it intended to withdraw its appeal. No response has been received.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 CFR 4.1, this appeal from the Muskogee Area Director's October 21, 1991, decision is dismissed.

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge