



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Spokane County, Washington v. Northwest Regional Director,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS  
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SPOKANE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, : Order Docketing Appeal, Vacating  
Appellant : Decision, and Remanding Case  
: :  
v. : :  
: Docket No. IBIA 00-84-A  
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR, :  
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, :  
Appellee : July 5, 2000

Appellant Spokane County, Washington, sought review of a March 22, 2000, decision to acquire approximately 145 acres of land in trust for the Spokane Tribe of Indians. The decision was issued by the Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

On July 3, 2000, the Board received a letter from counsel for the Regional Director, asking that the Board vacate the Regional Director's March 22, 2000, decision and remand the matter to the Regional Director for further consideration. The letter stated that neither Appellant nor the Tribe objected to the request.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1 and the Regional Director's request, this appeal from the Regional Director's March 22, 2000, decision is docketed, that decision is vacated, and this matter is remanded to the Regional Director for further consideration.

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Kathryn A. Lynn  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Anita Vogt  
Administrative Judge