



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Rio Arriba, New Mexico, Board of County Commissioners
v. Acting Southwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

36 IBIA 102 (03/29/2001)

Denying reconsideration of:
36 IBIA 14

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RIO ARRIBA, NEW MEXICO, BOARD
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
Appellant

v.

ACTING SOUTHWEST REGIONAL
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS,
Appellee

: Order Denying Reconsideration
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: Docket No. IBIA 00-27-A
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: March 29, 2001

This is an appeal from a decision of the Acting Southwest Regional Director, BIA, to take land into trust for the Jicarilla Apache Tribe. On February 6, 2001, the Board vacated the Regional Director's decision and remanded the matter to him for further consideration. 36 IBIA 14.

Appellant now seeks reconsideration of the Board's decision, stating that, while it agrees with the decision, it wants the Board to issue further instructions to the Regional Director in connection with his reconsideration of the trust acquisition request.

The Board declines to issue the requested instructions. Appellant may make its arguments directly to the Regional Director. If the Regional Director again decides to take the land into trust, Appellant may file another appeal with the Board.

Pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, Appellant's petition for reconsideration is denied.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge