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Sharon Wasson, Thomas Wasson, Andrea Davidson, and Elverine Castro
v. Western Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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SHARON WASSON, THOMAS WASSON, ANDREA DAVIDSON, and ELVERINE CASTRO, Appellants	:	Order Docketing and Dismissing Appeal
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v.	:	Docket No. IBIA 03-14-A
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WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, Appellee	:	November 6, 2002

On October 3, 2002, the Board of Indian Appeals received a notice of appeal from Sharon Wasson, Thomas Wasson, Andrea Davidson, and Elverine Castro (Appellants), who stated that they were appealing “regarding the failure of the [Western] Regional Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to recognize the designated Council of the Winnemucca Indian Colony.” Appellants did not identify or enclose a decision of the Western Regional Director declining to recognize the Council. It therefore appeared likely that they were attempting to appeal under 25 C.F.R. § 2.8, “Appeal from inaction of official.” However, they failed to show that they had followed the procedures in 25 C.F.R. § 2.8.

The Board ordered Appellants to either furnish a copy of a decision issued by the Regional Director or show that they have followed the procedures in 25 C.F.R. § 2.8. The Board’s order stated that failure to furnish a decision or make a showing under 25 C.F.R. § 2.8 by October 21, 2002, would result in dismissal of this appeal.

Appellants have not responded. Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, this appeal is docketed and dismissed.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge