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Elinor Treppa, Ari-El Treppa, Eddie Vedolla, and Ruth Vedolla v.
Acting Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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ELINOR TREPPA, ARI-EL TREPPA, EDDIE	:	Order Dismissing Appeal
VEDOLLA, AND RUTH VEDOLLA,	:	
Appellants,	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 04-99-A
v.	:	
	:	
ACTING PACIFIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR,	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee.	:	June 4, 2004

Elinor Treppa, Ari-El Treppa, Eddie Vedolla, and Ruth Vedolla (Appellants) sought review of the alleged failure of the Acting Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director), to respond to a request for action made pursuant to 25 C.F.R. § 2.8. Appellants had requested that the Regional Director make a decision regarding their eligibility to participate as voting members in the reorganization of the Guidiville Rancheria of California subsequent to its restoration to federal recognition.

On June 1, 2004, the Board of Indian Appeals received a letter from Appellants withdrawing their appeal based on their receipt of a May 10, 2004, letter from the Acting Regional Director which provided Appellants with a timetable in which the Regional Director anticipates making a decision.

For the reasons discussed in Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah v. Western Regional Director, 39 IBIA 261 (2004), the Board concludes that it is appropriate to dismiss this section 2.8 appeal without prejudice to allow the Regional Director to continue to address Appellants' request.

Thus, 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 dismissed without prejudice.

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Colette J. Winston
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge