



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Jefferson County, Oregon, Board of Commissioners v.  
Acting Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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JEFFERSON COUNTY, OREGON,  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS,  
Appellant,

v.

ACTING NORTHWEST REGIONAL  
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN  
AFFAIRS,  
Appellee.

: Order Vacating and  
: Remanding Decision

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: Docket No. IBIA 04-105-A

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: July 12, 2004

Appellant Jefferson County, Oregon, Board of Commissioners sought review of an April 23, 2004, decision of the Acting Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director), approving the acquisition by the United States of a 197-acre tract of land in Jefferson County, Oregon, referred to as the "Eyerly Property," in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation (Tribe).

On June 17, 2004, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a motion from the Regional Director, requesting that the Board vacate the April 23, 2004, decision, and remand the matter to the Regional Director for further consideration. The Board provided Appellant and the Tribe an opportunity to respond; neither did so.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1, the Board vacates the Regional Director's April 23, 2004, decision, and remands the matter to him for further consideration.

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Colette J. Winston  
Administrative Judge