



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Arvest Bank v. Eastern Oklahoma Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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ARVEST BANK,	:	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 03-143-A
EASTERN OKLAHOMA REGIONAL	:	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN	:	
AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee.	:	October 21, 2005

Arvest Bank (Bank) appeals from an August 7, 2003, decision of the Eastern Oklahoma Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Area Director; BIA) disapproving a loan guaranty application on behalf of Michael and Dana Brown.

On September 16, 2005, after reviewing the record, the Board requested that Appellant file a statement with the Board on or before October 3, 2005, whether this appeal continues to involve a live controversy, or whether it may have become moot by the passage of time or other changed circumstances. The Board advised Appellant that failure to respond may result in summary dismissal without further notice for failure to prosecute.

The Board has received no response from Appellant.

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 dismisses this appeal for failure to prosecute.

I concur:

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Katherine J. Barton
Acting Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge