



## INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Cheney Public Schools, Washington v. Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

42 IBIA 226 (03/01/2006)

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CHENEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS,	:	Order Docketing and Dismissing
WASHINGTON	:	Appeal
Appellant,	:	
	:	
v.	:	
	:	Docket No. IBIA 06-34-A
NORTHWEST REGIONAL DIRECTOR,	:	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,	:	
Appellee.	:	March 1, 2006

On January 3, 2006, the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) received a notice of appeal from Cheney Public Schools, Washington (CPS), seeking review of a November 22, 2005 decision of the Northwest Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director). The Regional Director's decision approved the acquisition of 249.29 acres of land, more or less, located in the City of Airway Heights, Spokane County, Washington, by the United States in trust for the Kalispel Tribe of Indians. Spokane County, Washington, and the City of Airway Heights, Washington, have separately appealed the Regional Director's November 22, 2005 decision (Docket Nos. IBIA 06-28-A and 06-29-A).

On February 24, 2006, the Board received a Joint Request for Consolidation, Stay, and Relief from Order for Administrative Record. In that request, among other things, the parties to all three appeals request that the Board consolidate the City and County appeals and dismiss CPS's appeal, but treat CPS as an interested party in the consolidated appeal.

Therefore, as jointly requested by the parties and 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 docketed but dismisses this appeal. 1/

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge

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// original signed  
Amy B. Sosin  
Acting Administrative Judge

1/ By separate order being issued today, the Board is also granting the remaining joint requests of the parties.