



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Naatsis' Aan Community School, Inc. v. Navajo Regional Director,
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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NAATSI'S AAN COMMUNITY)	Order Dismissing Appeal
SCHOOL, INC.,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. IBIA 07-122-A
)	
NAVAJO REGIONAL DIRECTOR,)	
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,)	
Appellee.)	December 12, 2008

Appellant Naatsis' Aan Community School, Inc., appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a June 7, 2007, letter from the Navajo Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), to Bernice Tsosie, a Right-of-Way Agent for the Navajo Tribal Utility Authority, concerning a housing subdivision built on Navajo tribal trust lands which were withdrawn for BIA school purposes.

At the request of the parties, the Board stayed appeal proceedings while the parties sought to negotiate a settlement. On December 5, 2008, the Board received a Request for Dismissal from Appellant based on a settlement agreement reached among the parties.

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. The Board appreciates the parties' successful efforts in settling this matter.¹

I concur:

// original signed
Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge

// original signed
Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge

¹ Attached to Appellant's Request for Dismissal was a copy of the parties' settlement agreement. Pursuant to the Board's practice when parties seek dismissal of an appeal based on a settlement of the dispute, the Board expresses no opinion concerning the merits of the parties' agreement.