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Estate of Merle Dale Morago, a.k.a. Merle Dayle Morago

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ESTATE OF MERLE DALE)	Order Dismissing Appeal
MORAGO, a.k.a. MERLE DAYLE)	
MORAGO)	Docket No. IBIA 09-097
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)	December 11, 2009

The Gila River Indian Community (Community) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from an Order entered on May 21, 2009, by Indian Probate Judge Melanie Daniel (IPJ) in the estate of Merle Dale Morago, a.k.a. Merle Dayle Morago (Decedent), deceased Pima Maricopa (Gila River) Indian, Probate No. P000048149IP. The IPJ determined to be untimely the Community's conditional offer to purchase certain trust interests in Decedent's estate. *See* 25 U.S.C. § 2206(o).

On December 4, 2009, the Board received from the Community a motion to dismiss its appeal with prejudice.

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.

I concur:

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Debora G. Luther
Administrative Judge

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge