



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Ravalli County Board of Commissioners v. Northwest Regional Director,  
Bureau of Indian Affairs

58 IBIA 39 (09/17/2013)



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RAVALLI COUNTY BOARD OF	)	Order Vacating Decision and
COMMISSIONERS,	)	Remanding
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 13-115
NORTHWEST REGIONAL	)	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN	)	
AFFAIRS,	)	
Appellee.	)	September 17, 2013

Ravalli County Board of County Commissioners (Commissioners) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a May 13, 2013, decision (Decision) of the Northwest Regional Director (Regional Director), Bureau of Indian Affairs, to accept into trust for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (Tribes), 58.00 acres of land referred to as the “Medicine Tree Falls Property.” On September 12, 2013, the Board received a motion from the Regional Director for a remand of the Decision. The Regional Director represents that neither the Commissioners nor the Tribes object to the motion.

The Regional Director’s motion is granted.

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 Regional Director’s May 13, 2013, decision is vacated and the case is remanded to him for further consideration and issuance of a new decision.

I concur:

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Thomas A. Blaser  
Administrative Judge

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Debora G. Luther  
Administrative Judge