



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

City of Port Angeles, Washington v. Acting Northwest Regional Director,
Bureau of Indian Affairs

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CITY OF PORT ANGELES,)	Order Dismissing Appeal
WASHINGTON,)	
Appellant,)	
)	
v.)	Docket No. IBIA 13-034
)	
ACTING NORTHWEST REGIONAL)	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN)	
AFFAIRS,)	
Appellee.)	November 17, 2014

The City of Port Angeles, Washington (City) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from an October 25, 2012, decision of the Acting Northwest Regional Director (Regional Director), Bureau of Indian Affairs, to approve a request by the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe (Tribe) to accept a 0.482 acre parcel of land, known as the “Heritage Center” and located in the City, in trust for the Tribe. At the request of the parties, the Board stayed the appeal proceedings while the parties engaged in settlement negotiations.

On November 10, 2014, the Board received a joint status report from the Regional Director, stating that a settlement has been reached between the City and the Tribe, and enclosing the City’s motion to dismiss the appeal. The Board appreciates the parties’ successful settlement efforts.

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 the appeal

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid
Chief Administrative Judge

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Thomas A. Blaser
Administrative Judge