



## INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Marathon Oil Company v. Acting Great Plains Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs

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MARATHON OIL COMPANY,	)	Order Dismissing Appeal
Appellant,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Docket No. IBIA 15-078
ACTING GREAT PLAINS REGIONAL	)	
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN	)	
AFFAIRS,	)	
Appellee.	)	December 4, 2015

Marathon Oil Company (Appellant) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a March 19, 2015, decision of the Acting Great Plains Regional Director (Regional Director), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), concerning oil and gas leases No. 7420A49679 (Allotment No. 301-M1905) and No. 7420A49108 (Allotment No. 301-M1888), on the Fort Berthold Reservation. The Regional Director upheld a determination by the Fort Berthold Agency Superintendent that the leases at issue had expired by their own terms.

On November 30, 2015, the Board received a joint motion to dismiss the appeal from Appellant and the Regional Director. The motion states that the matter was voluntarily resolved and a settlement was implemented. The Board appreciates the parties' successful settlement efforts and grants the motion.

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.<sup>1</sup>

I concur:

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Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge

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Thomas A. Blaser  
Administrative Judge

<sup>1</sup> The Board concludes that dismissal of the appeal, based on the joint motion, renders moot two motions to intervene, one from the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation and one from Titus White Body.