

JOHN OAKASON

IBLA 71--352

Decided June 16, 1972

Appeals from separate decisions of the Utah state office, Bureau of Land Management, requiring the execution of stipulations as a prerequisite to the issuance of oil and gas leases pursuant to offers U-17859, 17861, 17906.

Dismissed.

Rules of Practice: Appeals: Statement of Reasons

An appeal will be dismissed when the appellant fails to file a statement of reasons for his appeal.

APPEARANCES: John Oakason, pro se.

By the Board.

This decision covers appeals from separate decisions of the Utah state office, BLM, requiring execution of certain stipulations as a condition prerequisite to the issuance of oil and gas leases pursuant to the offers identified above. The appeals were filed in the third week of March 1972; statements of reasons, which were not filed with the appeals, were required to be filed within 30 days. However, the appellant has failed to file a statement of reasons covering any of the cases involved. For this reason the appeals are subject to summary dismissal. 43 CFR 4.402.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Land Appeals, 211 DM, the appeals are dismissed.

