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CALIFORNIA VALLEY MIWOK)
TRIBE,)
Appellant,)
v.)
PACIFIC REGIONAL DIRECTOR,)
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,)
Appellee.)

Order to Serve Interested Parties
Docket No. IBIA 07-100-A
November 13, 2007

The California Valley Miwok Tribe (Tribe or Appellant), through Phillip E. Thompson, Esq., has appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from an April 2, 2007, decision of the Pacific Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs (Regional Director; BIA). The Regional Director rejected Sylvia Burley's appeal from a November 6, 2006, decision of the Central California Agency Superintendent (Superintendent), BIA, to assist the Tribe in efforts to organize a tribal government, and remanded the matter back to the Superintendent to allow him to continue with his plans to assist the Tribe in those efforts.

On November 9, 2007, the Board received from counsel, on behalf of the Tribe, a motion entitled "Appellant's Motion to Enforce Automatic Stay." There is no indication that the motion was served on any interested parties, including the Regional Director.

The Board's regulations require that any party filing a pleading with the Board "must serve copies on all interested parties in the proceeding." 43 C.F.R. § 4.310(b); *see also* 43 C.F.R. § 4.27(b) (prohibition against *ex parte* communication).

If Appellant wishes to have the Board consider its motion, it must serve the motion on all interested parties and file a statement with the Board certifying service.

Steven K. Linscheid
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