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

Order Allowing Briefing on Appellant's  
Motion to Enforce Automatic Stay

Docket No. IBIA 07-100-A

November 20, 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 19, 2007, the Board received from counsel, on behalf of the Tribe, a motion entitled "Appellant's Amended Motion to Enforce Automatic Stay."<sup>1</sup>

On or before December 17, 2007, the Regional Director is requested to respond to Appellant's motion, and by that same date any interested parties opposing Appellant's motion may respond as well. Within 15 days of receipt, Appellant may reply to the response(s) filed to Appellant's motion.

Steven K. Linscheid  
Chief Administrative Judge

Distribution: See attached list.

<sup>1</sup> The Amended Motion apparently is intended to supersede an earlier Motion to Enforce Automatic Stay, which was the subject of the Board's November 13, 2007, Order to Serve Interested Parties.