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cc Howard R.

RAVALLI COUNTY BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS,
Appellant,

v.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL
DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN
AFFAIRS,
Appellee.

Order Vacating Decision and
Remanding

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Ravalli County Commissioners

Docket No. IBIA 13-115

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September 17, 2013

Ravalli County Board of County Commissioners (Commissioners) appealed to the Board of Indian Appeals (Board) from a May 13, 2013, decision (Decision) of the Northwest Regional Director (Regional Director), Bureau of Indian Affairs, to accept into trust for the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (Tribes), 58.00 acres of land referred to as the "Medicine Tree Falls Property." On September 12, 2013, the Board received a motion from the Regional Director for a remand of the Decision. The Regional Director represents that neither the Commissioners nor the Tribes object to the motion.

The Regional Director's motion is granted.

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 Regional Director's May 13, 2013, decision is vacated and the case is remanded to him for further consideration and issuance of a new decision.

I concur:

Thomas A. Blaser
Administrative Judge

Debra G. Luther
Administrative Judge