



INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

In Re Federal Acknowledgment of the Snoqualmie Tribal Organization

31 IBIA 298 (11/28/1997)

Denying reconsideration of:

31 IBIA 260

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IN RE FEDERAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT : Order Denying Reconsideration
OF THE SNOQUALMIE TRIBAL :
ORGANIZATION :
: Docket No. IBIA 98-26-A
: November 28, 1997

On November 19, 1997, the Board of Indian Appeals dismissed a request made by Lon J. Posenjak for reconsideration of the Final Determination of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs to Acknowledge the Snoqualmie Tribal Organization. 31 IBIA 260.

On November 20, 1997, the Board received a second request for reconsideration from Posenjak, possibly intended as a supplement to his first request. As noted in the Board's November 19, 1997, order, however, Posenjak was required to include all of his allegations and arguments in his initial filing, which was also to serve as his opening brief.

Posenjak's present filing can only be construed as a petition for reconsideration of the Board's November 19, 1997, order. Under 25 C.F.R. § 83.11(e)(7), "[t]he opportunity for reconsideration of a Board decision provided for in 43 CFR 4.315 shall not apply to proceedings under this section." Accordingly, even if Posenjak had stated any grounds for reconsideration of the Board's November 19, 1997, order, the Board could not consider them.

Therefore, pursuant to the authority delegated to the Board of Indian Appeals by the Secretary of the Interior, 43 C.F.R. § 4.1 and 25 C.F.R. § 83.11, this request for reconsideration is denied.

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Anita Vogt
Administrative Judge

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Kathryn A. Lynn
Chief Administrative Judge