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CERTIFIED MAIL – RRR

Re: Appeal # 02-03-01-0002-A251

Dear Mr. Seibert:

This letter documents my first level review decision of the appeal that was filed on your behalf by Dale J. Owens. This appeal is in regards to your 2002 Annual Operating Plan for the Heber and Wallace Allotments, approved by District Ranger Klein on June 11, 2002. The appeal was filed and has been processed under the provisions of 36 CFR 251, subpart C.

**BACKGROUND** - On June 11, 2002, Ranger Klein approved the Annual Operating Plan for the Heber and Wallace Allotments. This decision was subject to administrative review under 36 CFR 251.

On July 18, 2002, Dale J. Owens filed an appeal, with statement of reason, on your behalf.

On July 31, 2002, under the authority of 36 CFR 251.93(b), your issues with the 2002 Annual Operating Plan were resolved by means other than review and decision on the appeal.

On August 5, 2002, you withdrew your appeal.

**DECISION** - As the Reviewing Officer, under the authority of 36 CFR 251.92(a)(3), because you have withdrawn your appeal, we are dismissing your appeal and closing the record.

If you have any questions please contact Phil Settles, of my staff, at (928) 333-6220.

Sincerely,

/s/ John C. Bedell  
JOHN C. BEDELL  
Forest Supervisor

cc: Black Mesa District Ranger, P. Jackson, C. Gonzalez



