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Tomas Griego
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Re: Appeal # 02-03-02-0001-A251

Dear Mr. Griego:

It has been a pleasure working with you to resolve a difficult situation in the 2002 Grazing Season.

Thank you for your efforts to remove your cattle from the allotment by Oct. 15, 2002. Ranger Sanchez has informed me that you made a good faith effort to remove your livestock from the allotment.

Regarding the pending appeal, I want to keep you informed on the appeal process. The 36 CFR 251 appeal was based on Ranger Sanchez' decision to remove cattle from the Alamosa allotment by Sept. 30, 2002. Via telephone conversations, I listened to your concerns and we reached a common understanding and agreement to remove cattle from the allotment by Oct. 15, 2002. This was two weeks later than the Ranger's initial decision to exit the allotment.

We have reached an informal resolution to the appeal as per 36 CFR 251.93(a) and (b). Ranger Sanchez has withdrawn his initial decision for livestock to leave the allotment by Sept 30, 2002 and accepts our agreement to leave by Oct 15, 2002. Therefore, I am dismissing the appeal and closing the record per 36 CFR 251.92(c).



Thank you for your cooperation. I look forward to meeting you in the near future.
Please extend this appreciation to all of the Alamosa permittees.

If you have any questions, please contact our Resource Staff Officer, Dan Rael, or myself at
(505) 758-6200.

Sincerely,

/s/ Martin D. Chavez, Jr.
MARTIN D. CHAVEZ, JR.
Forest Supervisor

cc: Berwyn Brown, Patrick L Jackson, Buck Sanchez