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RE: Appeal #05-03-00-0030-A215, Snowbowl Facilities Improvement, Coconino NF

Dear Ms. Blue;

We received your appeal of the Arizona Snowbowl Facilities Improvement FEIS and Record of Decision. The postmarked date on your express-mailed appeal shows that it was submitted for mailing on April 26th and is untimely.

The official notice of this decision was published in the *Arizona Daily Sun* on March 11, 2005. The appeal period runs for 45 days following publication, and in this instance the appeal period closed on April 25th at 11:59 p.m. In accordance with 36 CFR 215.16(a)(1), the Appeal Deciding Officer shall dismiss an appeal without review when the postmark on an appeal mailed or otherwise filed (such as express mail service) is not within the 45-day appeal-filing period. Therefore, your appeal is dismissed.

This dismissal decision constitutes the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture (36 CFR 215.18(c.)).

Sincerely,

/s/ Harv Forsgren
HARV FORSGREN
Regional Forester

cc: Sandra Nagiller, Mailroom R3 Coconino, Constance J Smith

