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RE: Appeal #05-03-06-0002-A251

Dear Mr. McCarty:

Thank you and Shawn for meeting with my staff and me on March 8, 2005. As per our discussions, I have agreed to review the consultation package that was prepared for the Black Bob allotment. Specifically, I will review the data that was utilized to determine the numbers of cattle authorized for both you and Myrna Christensen.

You indicated that you had some data which would indicate a potential problem with these calculations. Therefore, I'm asking that you meet with Allen Graves and Russell Ward to review this data. When this review is completed, District Ranger Rogers Steed will then share this information with both you and Myrna. Rogers has agreed to re-initiate consultation in order to provide more flexibility regarding pasture management. If it is determined that the numbers of cattle should be changed, Rogers will include those changes in the new consultation.

As Rogers discussed, the proposal to split the Black Bob allotment has been deferred pending further discussions with you, Myrna, and the Range Improvement Task Force. This includes any additional fence construction. However, if a decision were made in the future regarding this management proposal, you would retain your appeal rights of this new decision.

Since we successfully reached resolution of this dispute, I am dismissing this appeal and closing the record.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Russell Ward, Range Program Manager, at 505-388-8273.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephen G. Libby  
MARCIA R. ANDRE  
Forest Supervisor

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