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Mr. Glen McCarty
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Dear Mr. McCarty:

I have received your letter dated 11/05/04 appealing the October 7, 2004 decision by District Ranger Rogers Steed to amend the Annual Operating Instructions for the Black Bob allotment. Specifically, your appeal regards the number of cattle that you are permitted to graze in the Largo pasture. Your appeal was timely and will be processed in accordance with 36 CFR 251 regulations.

Your appeal was received on November 09, 2004. Therefore, the Reserve District Ranger is required to submit a Responsive Statement to me by December 9, 2004.

District Ranger Rogers Steed has informed me that he has withdrawn his decision to implement the interim management proposal submitted by Jimmy Christensen, pending the outcome of a meeting with you, Jimmy Christensen, and the New Mexico Range Improvement Task Force. This meeting has been scheduled for early December. Since the District Ranger has withdrawn his decision concerning this interim management proposal, your appeal of this decision has been dismissed.

If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact Russell Ward of my staff at 505-388-8273.

Sincerely,

/s/ Delbert J. Griego (for):
MARCIA R. ANDRE
Forest Supervisor

cc: Rogers Steed

