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RE: Appeal #02-03-00-0011-A215, East Rim Vegetative Management Project, North Kaibab RD, Kaibab NF

Dear Mr. Segee:

This letter is to inform you that I am dismissing your appeal of the East Rim Vegetative Management Project because the Responsible Official has withdrawn his decision pursuant to 36 CFR 215.15(6). On February 22, 2002, the Responsible Official withdrew his decision in order to perform additional analysis of populations and habitat trends for management indicator species. This decision to dismiss your appeal is not subject to further administrative review 36 CFR 215.18(b).

Sincerely,

/s/ James T. Gladen
JAMES T. GLADEN
Appeal Deciding Officer,
Deputy Regional Forester,
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