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CERTIFIED MAIL –
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: Permit Appeal No. 02-03-10-0039-A251
Permit Appeal No. 02-03-10-0040-A251
Permit Appeal No. 02-03-10-0043-A251

Dear Ms. Suazo:

The oral presentation regarding John Miera's decision on September 5, 2002 requiring removal of your cattle from the Polvadera allotment by September 15, 2002 occurred on December 18, 2002 with myself, John Miera, and the Polvadera grazing permittees at my office.

Thank you for the candid and honest discussion we had regarding the management of the Polvadera grazing allotment. Your concerns regarding boundary issues, elk management, key area placement, and water developments were all valuable insights.

During the oral presentation, the Polvadera permittees agreed to withdraw their appeal regarding Ranger Miera's decision. John Miera left a phone message for Johnny Jaramillo January 8, 2002 to confirm our understanding. On January 9, 2002, Ranger Miera contacted Alfonso Martinez. Mr. Martinez confirmed that it was also his understanding that the Polvadera permittees did withdraw their appeal. Mr. Martinez contacted Ranger Miera later on that same morning and indicated that he discussed this with Clara Suazo who was also in agreement. Mr. Martinez also attempted to contact Mr. Jaramillo on the 9th, but was unsuccessful.

Based on the appellants' withdrawal of the appeals, I am dismissing all three appeals related to the previously mentioned decision by John Miera, Espanola District Ranger.

This dismissal is not subject to second level review by the Regional Forester.

Sincerely,

/s/ Gilbert Zepeda (for)
LEONARD ATENCIO
Forest Supervisor



