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Dear Mr. Scarantino:

I received and reviewed your notice of appeal of Mr. Reddan's August 20 denial of the Berryman's proposal for an outfitter guide permit in the Pecos Wilderness.

The Berryman's proposal for a permit was not solicited. As I indicated in my July 26 letter and Mr. Reddan reiterated in his August 20 letter, a denial of the proposal is not an appealable decision under the applicable appeal regulations.

Pecos/Las Vegas Ranger District personnel are currently processing the Berryman's application for an outfitter guide permit outside Wilderness. It is my understanding that the permit will be issued in time for their needs this fall.

Sincerely,

/s/Judith V. Dinwiddie  
GILBERT ZEPEDA  
Forest Supervisor

cc: Joe Reddan, Constance J Smith, Judy Yandoh

