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Dear Interested Public:

On December 19, 2008, Douglas District Ranger William Edwards signed the decision to implement *Alternative 2* identified in the Barboot, Big Bend, Boss, Bruno, Hunt Canyon, Lower Rucker, Pedregosa and Rak grazing allotments Environmental Assessment (EA). The selected alternative would authorize managed grazing and certain management practices on eight allotments in the Chiricahua and Pedregosa Mountains in Cochise County, Arizona. Copies of the Final EA and Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact are enclosed.

Pursuant to regulations at 36 CFR 215, this decision is subject to appeal by individuals or organizations that provided comment or otherwise expressed interest in the proposed action during the 30-day comment period that ended September 18, 2008. A 45-day appeal period will start on the day following the publication of a legal notice of the decision in the *Douglas Daily Dispatch*. This notice is scheduled to be published the week of December 21-26, 2008.

Permit holders and applicants may also appeal under regulations at 36 CFR 251, Subpart C. For appeals filed pursuant to these regulations, a 45-day appeal period will begin following the date of this letter. The Deciding Officer (Douglas District Ranger Bill Edwards) is willing to meet with permit holders or applicants to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to this decision.

The process for submitting an appeal under either regulation is described in the enclosed Decision Notice.

I appreciate your continued interest in the management of resources on the Coronado National Forest and your participation in the decision process. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Richard Gerhart, Analysis Team Leader, at (520) 388-8374 or the Douglas Ranger District Office at (520) 364-6800.

Sincerely,

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