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**File Code:** 1570-1  
#97-04-00-0033

**Date:** July 1, 1997

Mr. Rich Houts, Secretary-Treasurer  
Building & Construction Trade Council  
of Northern Nevada  
1150 Terminal Way  
Reno, NV 89502

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RE:Appeal 97-04-00-0033 of Assistant Forest Supervisor Monica Schwalbach's Decision Regarding a Plan of Operations for the Proposed Griffon Mine project on the Ely Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

Dear Mr. Houts:

We have received your June 27, 1997, letter withdrawing your appeal of Assistant Forest Supervisor Monica Schwalbach's decision regarding a plan of operations for the proposed Griffon Mine project. There was one interested party in connection with your appeal.

We are pleased that you and the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest staff were able to resolve your appeal without our administrative review.

Accordingly, your appeal is dismissed and the record is closed (36 CFR 215.15(b)).

Sincerely,

/s/ Jack G. Troyer

JACK G. TROYER  
Appeal Deciding Officer  
Deputy Regional Forester