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Mr. John R. Swanson  
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Minneapolis, MN 55406

**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN  
RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Re: Appeal of Upper Poor Boy Timber Sale on the Carson Ranger District of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest

Dear Mr. Swanson:

We have received your May 26 appeal of Assistant Forest Supervisor Mary Wagner's April 20 decision to allow harvest on 176 acres in the Upper Poor Boy area of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest.

In your appeal, you state that the decision mandates logging that will damage soil, water, wildlife, plants, recreation, visual, and roadless resources. You also state that this decision appears to violate the Endangered Species Act, Clean Water Act, and Clean Air Act. Although you raise these concerns, you have not specifically described how this project will harm the resources identified. In addition, you have not identified the specific change(s) you want made in the decision. Therefore, your appeal fails to meet the content requirements of 36 CFR 215.14(b)(4).

For the reasons stated above, we are dismissing your appeal in accordance with 36 CFR 215.15 (a)(2).

This is the final administrative decision of the U.S. Department of Agriculture as provided in 36 CFR 215.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald W. Murphy for

JACK G. TROYER  
Appeal Deciding Officer  
Deputy Regional Forester

