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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. McKeen:

I am writing in response to your letter dated April 2, 2003. In your letter you appealed Forest Supervisor Marcia Andre's dismissal of the appeal you filed regarding District Ranger Raley's October 9, 2002, decision not to purchase fence materials and cattle guards for the Cedar Breaks Allotment.

Supervisor Andre dismissed your appeal in accordance with 36 CFR 251.92(6) because the Deciding Officer (Ranger Raley) withdrew the decision under appeal. Therefore, Supervisor Andre's dismissal of your appeal constitutes the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture [36 CFR 215.18(c)].

Sincerely,

/s/ Abel M. Camarena
ABEL M. CAMARENA
Appeal Reviewing Officer,
Deputy Regional Forester

cc: Mailroom R3 Gila, Christina Gonzalez, David M Stewart, Larry Raley

