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Mr. Adam Polley
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RE: Appeal 1999-03-06-0005-251; Jordan Mesa Allotment, Wilderness Ranger District

Dear Mr. Polley:

We are in receipt of your appeal on the Jordan Mesa Grazing Allotment decision notice.

As Reviewing Officer, it is my decision to dismiss this appeal per 36 CFR 251.92 (a) (1) and (2);

(1) The Appellant is not eligible to appeal a decision under this subpart.

To be eligible to appeal under this CFR, the entity must be an applicant for or holder of a written instrument issued for the occupancy and use of National Forest System land (or their authorized agent or representative (251.86).

(2) The appellant's notice of appeal is not filed within the required time period.

The Decision Notice was signed on April 14, 1999, the appeal period of 45 days ended June 1, 1999. Your Appeal is dated and postmarked June 15, 1999, and was received in this office June 16, 1999.

Sincerely,

/s/Patrick L. McKee

for`

ABEL M. CAMARENA
Forest Supervisor

cc: Wilderness RD

