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RE: Appeal of FEIS and ROD for the Proposed Carlota Copper Project  
Tonto National Forest (No. 97-03-00-0059-A215)

Dear Ms. Boulanger:

Your appeal was one of five timely appeals received for administrative review of the Tonto National Forest Supervisor's Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and Record of Decision (ROD) for the proposed Carlota Copper Project.

As your appeal failed to provide sufficient written evidence and rationale why the Forest Supervisor's Decision, to approve the Carlota Project, should be remanded or reversed, and instead incorporated by reference the appeal of Citizens for the Preservation of Powers Gulch and Pinto Creek (Appeal No. 0062); it has been incorporated and consolidated with that appeal. Enclosed is a copy of the appeal decision letter and the accompanying Decision Analysis for your information and use.

The decision constitutes the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture [36 CFR 215.18(c)].

Sincerely

GILBERT VIGIL  
Appeal Deciding Officer  
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