



File Code: 1570-1

Date: January 23, 2004

Mr. David Zaber
Habitat Education Center
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Madison, WI 53703

RE: Appeal of the Record of Decision and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Sunken Moose Project, Washburn Ranger District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest, Appeal 04-09-0007 A215

Dear Mr. Zaber:

I received your timely Notice of Appeal dated December 5, 2003, of Forest Supervisor Anne F. Archie's Record of Decision and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Sunken Moose Project, Washburn Ranger District, Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest. Subsequently, I have received a facsimile dated January 21, 2004, from Ann Alexander, representing all appellants; Habitat Education Center (HEC), the John Muir Chapter of the Sierra Club, the American Lands Alliance, Defenders of Wildlife, and Heartwood, Incorporated, Mark Leach and Chris Nehrbass (collectively, the Appellants) stating that after discussions with the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest personnel through the informal resolution process, an agreement has been reached and the Appellants have withdrawn their appeal.

As a result of the appeal being withdrawn, I have closed the appeal record without a decision on the merits of your appeal, 36 CFR 215.16(d)(1). Thank you for working with the personnel on the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest to find a mutually agreeable resolution to your concerns with this project.

Sincerely,

/s/ DONALD L. MEYER (for)
RANDY MOORE
Regional Forester

cc: NEPA Coordinator, Brian Quinn, District Ranger, Chris Worth, Teresa Maday

