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RE: Appeals #04-03-09-0001/0005-A215, Chino Grazing Project (Sand Flat, Perkinsville, Muldoon, Antelope Hills and China Dam Allotments), Chino Valley Ranger District

Dear Mr. Grossman:

Thank you for your recent letter of April 14, 2004, in which you notified Appeal Deciding Officer Mike King that you are withdrawing your appeals to the Chino Grazing Project, as noted above. As per your conversation with Joy Kimmel of my office on April 15, 2004, I understand that your appeal withdrawal letter applies to all five allotments.

We appreciate you taking the time to meet with District Ranger Linda Jackson to discuss your appeals and to come to an informal resolution. Your comments during that meeting were very helpful to us.

Your appeals are hereby dismissed. This decision is the final administrative decision of the Department of Agriculture and is not subject to further review under 36 CFR 215.

Thank you for your continuing interest in the Prescott National Forest.

Sincerely,

/s/ Steve Sams (for) MICHAEL R. KING Appeal Deciding Officer

