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Dear Interested Public:

On December 22, 2008, Douglas District Ranger William Edwards signed the decision to implement *Alternative 2* identified in the Noonan, Halfmoon, Four, Slavin, Granite Springs, Reppy and Walnut Springs Grazing Allotments Environmental Assessment (EA). The selected alternative would authorize managed grazing and certain management practices on seven allotments in the Dragoon Mountains in Cochise County, Arizona. Copies of the Final EA and Decision Notice/Finding of No Significant Impact are enclosed.

A 30-day comment period prescribed at 36 CFR 215.5 ended on September 18, 2008. No substantive comments expressing concern were received, and only one supportive comment was received during the comment period. Therefore, this decision is not subject to appeal under regulations at 36 CFR 215.

Permit holders and applicants may appeal this decision under the regulations listed at 36 CFR 251, Subpart C. For appeals filed pursuant to these regulations, a 45-day appeal period will begin the day following the date of this letter. The process for submitting an appeal under 36 CFR 251 is described in the enclosed Decision Notice. The Deciding Officer (Douglas District Ranger Bill Edwards) is willing to meet with permit applicants or holders to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to this decision.

I appreciate your continued interest in the management of resources on the Coronado National Forest and your participation in the decision process. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Richard Gerhart, Analysis Team Leader, at (520) 388-8374 or the Douglas Ranger District Office at (520) 364-6800.

Sincerely,

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