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Dear Interested Party :

This letter is to inform you that I am withdrawing the decision made on December 20, 2007 by Richard Stahn, District Ranger, which approved Plans of Operation (PoO) for exploratory drilling for uranium by VANE Minerals, Inc. on seven (7) project sites within the Tusayan Ranger District of the Kaibab National Forest. A Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will soon be published in the Federal Register to analyze these same project sites and additional sites VANE Minerals, Inc has proposed for exploratory drilling. Pursuant to 36 C.F.R Pt. 228, no activities that would result in significant disturbance of surface resources are allowed until the EIS is completed and a decision is made to approve a new PoO.

If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Liz Schuppert, Kaibab Public Services Staff Officer, at (928) 635-8367.

Sincerely,

/s/Linda L. Wadleigh

LINDA L. WADLEIGH
Acting District Ranger

