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Dear Interested Citizens:

The purpose of this letter is to withdraw my recent (August 18, 2008) Record of Decision (ROD) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Whitetail-Pipestone Travel Management Plan. I am withdrawing the decision to allow my staff time to analyze new issues that may affect the final Plan. I intend to release a new decision as soon as possible and will provide public notification and legal notice in the Montana Standard when it is reissued. A new 45-day appeal period will start when the legal notice is published in the Montana Standard.

I thank you for your continued interest in the Whitetail-Pipestone Travel Management project and apologize for any inconvenience that this withdrawal has caused.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bruce Ramsey
BRUCE RAMSEY
Forest Supervisor

