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Mr. Pelham L. Jackson and Mr. J. Dennis Stacey
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Dear Mr. Jackson and Mr. Stacey:

This is in response to your August 12, 2006, letter withdrawing your appeal of the Whistle Stop Project Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (ROD). I am pleased that you and the Forest Supervisor were able to resolve your issues through the informal disposition process.

In accordance with 36 CFR 215.16(a)(9), I am dismissing your appeal without review. This decision constitutes the final administrative decision of the Department of Agriculture [36 CFR 215.18(c)].

Sincerely,

/s/ Dennis E. Bschor
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Regional Forester

cc: Joe Meade
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