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Dear Messrs. Hall and Kiehl:

We have received Appeal Reviewing Officer (ARO) Gary A. Morrison's August 31, 2000, decision letter and accompanying documentation. You are appealing decisions made by Lolo Forest Supervisor Deborah L. R. Austin and Flathead Forest Supervisor Cathy Barbouletos regarding implementing the fee increase for your recreation residence special use permit lots within the Lolo and Flathead National Forests.

I find the actions and decisions taken by the ARO are consistent with current statutory regulations concerning the fee determination and appraisal process for your special use permit.

Therefore, I have elected not to review this decision. This action is consistent with 36 CFR 251.100(c) of the Secretary of Agriculture's Appeal Regulations, and constitutes the final administrative determination of the Department of Agriculture.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Brouha

PAUL BROUHA
Reviewing Officer for the Chief

