



**File Code:** 1950  
**Date:** May 20, 2016

Dear Interested Party:

As identified in our letter containing the Proposed Administrative Changes, dated April 4, 2016, each Forest Plan Monitoring Program must contain one or more monitoring questions and associated indicators, addressing each of the eight requirements of 36 CFR 219.12(a)(5) of the 2012 Planning Rule.

After a review of the existing monitoring plan program, it was determined that changes are necessary to bring the Revised Forest Plan into compliance with the 2012 planning rule requirements. The letter dated April 4, 2016, notified the public of the proposed changes and provided the public an opportunity to comment on those proposed changes. The comment period ended on May 3, 2016. No comments were received.

#### Approval of Administrative Change

This Administrative Change is a modification to monitoring elements found in Chapter 4 of the Land and Resource Management Plan, 2001 Revision Nebraska National Forest and Associated Units. Some elements of the original monitoring programs that address each of the eight requirements have been retained and new elements developed, where needed, to address a requirement.

I am approving the attached, Administrative Change to the Land and Resource Management Plan, 2001 Revision, Nebraska National Forest and Associated Units. If you have questions about this Administrative Change, or would like more information, please contact Carla Loop, Environmental Coordinator, at (308) 432-0336.

Sincerely,

KEVIN W. ATCHLEY  
Forests and Grasslands Supervisor

**Enclosure**

