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CERTIFIED MAIL

Dear Mr. Vaux:

This constitutes my decision on your Title 36 CFR 251 appeal challenging Red River District Ranger Kevin Martin's decision of June 29, 2001, requiring you to back fill the trenches and seed the disturbed areas on the unpatented Gold Hill mining claim.

In a July 17, 2001, letter to you, Ranger Martin withdrew his decision of June 29, 2001. Since the Deciding Officer has withdrawn his decision, under Title 36 CFR 251.92(a)(6), I have the authority to dismiss your appeal and am doing so. Under Title 36 CFR 251.92(c), this decision is not appealable.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bruce E. Bernhardt
BRUCE E. BERNHARDT
Forest Supervisor

