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Date: August 27, 1998

Matteucci, Falcon, Squires & Lester, PC  
Attn: John M. Shontz  
Capital 1 Center  
208 North Montana Avenue  
Suite 205  
Helena, Montana 59601  
Dear Mr. Shontz:

I have reviewed your Notice of Appeal of Helena District Ranger Hart's decision on Mr. Topolski's isolated cabin permit.

I must dismiss your appeal without review in accordance with 36 CFR 251.92. Your appeal fails to meet the requirements of 36 CFR 251.88. Specifically, you failed to file the notice of appeal within 45 days of the date on the notice of the written decision being appealed (251.84). [36 CFR 251.88 (a) (2)]

Sincerely,

/s/Thomas J. Clifford

THOMAS J. CLIFFORD  
Appeal Deciding Officer  
Forest Supervisor

**Note: This appeal is number 98-01-12-0001**

