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Dear Mr. Pozzanghera:

I received your letter dated October 3, 2012, in which you state you are withdrawing your appeal of the South George Vegetation Management Project as a result of informal resolution meetings with representatives of the Umatilla National Forest. Therefore, I am dismissing your appeal without review in accordance with 36 CFR 215.16(a)(9). This constitutes the final administrative determination of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

A copy of this letter will be posted on the national appeals web page at <http://www.fs.fed.us/appeals>.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Laurence
JOHN LAURENCE
Acting Forest Supervisor

