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**WITHDRAWAL OF DECISION MEMORANDUM FOR THE HARDSHELL  
MINERALS EXPLORATION PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Lucero:

As agreed in our recent NEPA Coordination Agreement, I am hereby withdrawing the Decision Memo of October 18, 2001 and the November 10, 2011 approval for the Plan of Operation (POO) for the Hardshell Minerals Exploration Project proposed by Wildcat Silver Corporation (Wildcat) on the Sierra Vista Ranger District.

By withdrawing the decision and approval, permission to implement activities described in the POO is revoked. We will be evaluating your new plan of operation and after acceptance will initiate the appropriate level of environmental review.

Please direct questions about this action to Ms. Melissa Shafiqullah, Forest Engineering and Minerals Program Manager, at (520) 388-8415 or [mshafiqullah@fs.fed.us](mailto:mshafiqullah@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,

KATHLEEN NELSON  
Acting District Ranger



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