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Tom and Volina Connolly  
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Connolly:

On August 24, 2007, you submitted an application for Temporary Non-Renewable (TNR) use for the Grass Valley Allotment. Your application was for TNR in the Native Valley Floor use area. On January 4, 2008 the Battle Mountain Field Office (BMFO) received a protest to the Proposed Decision to authorize your TNR application. Although the BMFO was poised to respond to the protest, it was determined that issuing a Final Decision on this matter would have been moot. As a result of the regulatory time frames coupled with the proof of service requirements specified in the federal regulations, if a Final Decision was to be issued, authorization would not occur until late February at the earliest. On January 8, 2008, members of the BMFO Renewable Resource staff had a conference call with you to discuss this situation. This letter is to inform you that after considering the issues associated with your TNR application, we accept your withdraw of your 2007 TNR application. Therefore, a Final Decision will not be issued and your case file will be documented accordingly.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jason Theodozio, Rangeland Management Specialist at (775) 635- 4188.

Sincerely,

Douglas W. Furtado  
Assistant Field Manager  
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cc: American Horse Protection Assoc.  
Animal Welfare Institute - D.J. Schubert, Wildlife Biologist  
Battle Mountain Band Council – Clarinda Oppenheim  
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