United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Ashley National Forest 355 North Vernal Avenue Vernal, Utah 84078

> Reply To: 1920 Forest Plan Amendment #05 Date: April 24, 1989

To Interested Parties:

It is my decision to amend the Ashley National Forest Land and Resource Management Plan to remove an area shown on the Forest Plan Map as within the "Area Remaining Unroaded and with No Commercial Timber Harvesting at the End of First Planning Period". The map change is located in Townships 2 and 3 North and Ranges 20, 21 and 22 East, Salt Lake Meridian, and encompasses an area of approximately 14,800 acres. This change is illustrated on the map attached to this amendment. The area being removed is presently roaded and does not meet the criteria for being included in this map area.

This change is consistent with the direction in Section 1922.5 of the Forest Service Manual. Regulations permit amendments that may result in either significant or non-significant changes to the Forest Land and Resource Management Plan [36 CFR 219.10(e) and (f)]. I have determined that this amendment is not significant because this action does not significantly alter multiple-use goals and objectives for long-term land and resource management and is consistent with the current Forest Plan Standards and Guidelines.

In accordance with Forest Service Manual 1952.2, I have determined that this Amendment is categorically excluded from documentation in an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to 36 CFR 217. A written Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Regional Forester at 324 25th Street, Ogden, Utah 84401, with a simultaneous copy to me at the address on this letter, within 45 days of the date of this decision. The Notice of Appeal must contain specific information as required by 36 CFR 217.9.

Sincerely,

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Map Attached





