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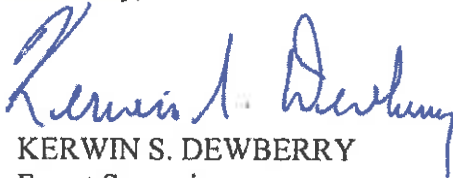
Mr. James R. Ammons
Chairman, Arizona Game and Fish Commission
5000 West Carefree Highway
Phoenix, AZ 85086

Dear Mr. Ammons:

The Sierra Vista Ranger District (SVRD) supports and appreciates the cooperative work of the Arizona Game and Fish Department, the private landowner, and Cochise County in finding a mutually beneficial solution to perpetual public access onto the northeast end of the Whetstone Mountains in southeastern Arizona. As part of this effort, SVRD will work toward connecting this new access route/easement across private land with the existing Forest Service road system on the north end of the Whetstones. SVRD expects a full resolution of the on-District road connections within five (5) years at which time road construction on National Forest System lands in this area can begin.

Your Department's Landowner Relations Coordinator and Attorney were key to the origin of and the continued kick-starting of what has turned out to be the only legal access route into this end of the Whetstone Mountains. We look forward to further mutually beneficial legal access projects with your Department.

Sincerely,



KERWIN S. DEWBERRY
Forest Supervisor

cc: Celeste Kinsey

