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File Code: 2230

Chrysotile Allotment

Date: October 21, 2003

(b) (6)

Dear (b) (6)

RE: Decision to Temporarily Graze Gleason Pasture by the Haystack Allotment.

It is my decision to move the remaining Haystack Allotment cattle from the Haystack Allotment to the Chrysotile Allotment. These cattle will be placed in the Gleason pasture of the Chrysotile Allotment as discussed and agreed to with Howard Norris Chrysotile Allotment permittee. (b) (6) Haystack permittee, will be responsible for maintaining the Gleason pasture improvements, as necessary, to manage (b) (6) cattle. (b) (6) will also work with Linny Warren, Globe Range Staff, to locate monitoring locations and will monitor the forage utilization of (b) (6) cattle as to not exceed proper use standards. In addition, (b) (6) will herd (b) (6) cattle to keep them off of the Salt River downstream of Gleason Flat. This decision is based on the improved forage conditions present on the Chrysotile Allotment following a prolonged rest period, and the need to provide rest to the Haystack Allotment which has carried a reduced herd throughout the drought. Furthermore, placing cows in the Gleason pasture will aid in gathering unauthorized, wild cattle that are currently in the area.

As discussed in person with you, (b) (6) on October 3, 2003, and with (b) (6) in a phone conversation, subleasing of a Forest Service permit is prohibited. (b) (6) will pay the appropriate grazing fees to the government.

This decision is subject to administrative review through the Forest Service, pursuant to 36 CFR 251; and any appeal of this decision must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 251.90. In accordance with 36 CFR 251.84, if you file an appeal, I am willing to meet with you to discuss any concerns you may have with my decision. If you file an appeal, you may request an oral presentation in the appeal or at any time prior to closing of the appeal record (36 CFR 251.97). If you file an appeal, you may request a stay of my decision in the appeal, or at any time prior to closing of the appeal record (36 CFR 251.91). See enclosed 36 CFR, Subpart C, regulations.



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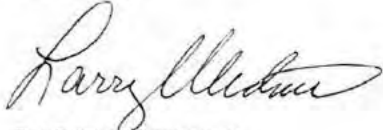
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A notice of appeal must be filed with the Tonto Forest Supervisor at 2324 E. McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85006, within 45-days of the date of this decision. A copy of the notice of appeal must be filed simultaneously with me at 7680 Six Shooter Canyon Road, Globe, AZ 85501.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please feel free to contact me or Linny Warren at the above number.

Sincerely,



LARRY WIDNER
District Ranger

Enclosure

Copy to:

(b) (6) Scarborough Allotment, w/o enclosure
(b) (6) Haystack Butte Allotment, w/o enclosure
(b) (6) Hobbs Allotment, w/o enclosure
Karl Siderits, S.O., w/o enclosure