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Date: July 10, 2012

Chevelon Butte Cattle Company
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Dear Jim:

On July 10, 2012, you met with Kendell and me to discuss your 2012 Annual Operating Instructions for the Clear Creek Allotment. As discussed, you are planning to graze 125 head, with a pasture rotation for this year of the East Pasture from August 4 to September 15, then move to the North Pasture from September 16 to October 20. The dates and numbers may need to be adjusted throughout the season. The Allotment Management Plan for the Clear Creek Allotment indicates a desired utilization level of 30% use on key species in key areas, and we would like you to monitor utilization levels with us after livestock leave the allotment. This letter will serve as your 2012 Annual Operating Instructions. If you have any questions please contact Kendell, Andy, or John.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dee Hines
DEE HINES
District Ranger