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Dear Jim:

On July 11, 2014, Andy met with you to discuss the 2014 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Clear Creek Allotment. The numbers and rotation authorized for this year are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
East	125 Cow/Calf	August 1 to September 9
North	125 Cow/Calf	September 10 to October 20

The South Pasture will be rested this year. The desired utilization level for the 2014 grazing season will be 30% on key species within key areas. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season to accommodate to changing conditions. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2014 grazing season.

By this letter, I also authorize you and ranch personnel to cut, use, or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Clear Creek Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession by you or them while engaged in tree cutting.

Any new projects must be reviewed with the Forest Service and all clearances must be obtained before beginning the new project. Please be aware that these clearances may take a year or more to obtain. I am willing to meet with you to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, John, or Andy at Black Mesa, (928) 535-7300 or Lakeside, (928) 368-2100.

Sincerely,

/s/Christopher J James
CHRISTOPHER J JAMES
Black Mesa District Ranger

