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Dear Mark:

On September 25, 2012 you met with John and Andy to discuss your 2012 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Pierce Wash Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers, as discussed, are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
North Pasture	85 c/c	11/15/2012 to 01/15/2013
South Pasture	85 c/c	01/16/2013 to 03/15/2013

The pasture rotation, season of use and numbers may vary depending on several factors, including weather and forage conditions. The desired use level is 25% on key species in key areas and we would like you to monitor utilization levels after livestock leave the pasture.

This letter will serve as your 2012/2013 AOI. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, John or Andy.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dee Hines
DEE HINES
District Ranger



