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Date: November 11, 2004

Mr. Bruce Johnson Bar D Cattle Company LLC 2909 West Belmont Phoenix, Arizona 85051

#### Dear Bruce:

This letter will serve as <u>Amendment Number Two</u> to your 2004 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Beaver Creek Allotment. This amendment documents the necessary changes in your allotment's livestock grazing schedule. Below is the amended schedule for the period of time from March 1, 2004 to February 28, 2005.

Your current ten-year term permitted livestock numbers are for 550 head of cattle (cow/calf/bull) for a yearlong grazing season and 480 to 600 yearling cattle from May 15 to October 15 grazing season.

On February 3, 2004 your yearlong grazing application for 2004 grazing season was approved 200 cattle (cow/calf/bull) from March 1, to August 31. And on April 28, 2004 the summer seasonal portion (Landmark Unit) of your allotment was approved for 200 yearling cattle from May 15, 2004 to October 15, 2004. From approximately May 15 to October 15 yearlong and seasonal cattle herds will be combined and grazed primarily within the Landmark Unit's pastures and then moved into the summer/winter ranges of the yearlong allotment. See the scheduled rotation and management sequence listed in the tables below.

**2004 Pasture Grazing Sequence** 

|                  | PLANNED      | ALLOWABLE |                            |  |
|------------------|--------------|-----------|----------------------------|--|
| PASTURE NAME     | GRAZE PERIOD | NUMBERS   | USE PERCENT                |  |
| DEADWOOD SOUTH   | 1/20-2/7     | 309       | 50                         |  |
| OLD BULL SOUTH   | 2/8-2/9      | 309       | 20% Woody or<br>35% Forage |  |
| OLD BULL NORTH   | 2/10-2/11    | 200       | 50                         |  |
| MISS CINDY       | 2/12-2/20    | 200       | 20% Woody or<br>50% Forage |  |
| LOWER WHITE MESA | 2/21-3/10    | 200       | 50                         |  |
| UPPER WHITE MESA | 3/11-4/1     | 200       | 50                         |  |
| MISS CINDY       | 4/2-4/15     | 200       | 20% Woody or<br>50% Forage |  |
| VALLEY NORTH     | 4/16-4/28    | 200       | 50                         |  |
| VALLEY SOUTH     | 4/29-5/14    | 200       | 50                         |  |
| HOLDING          | 5/15-5/20    | 400       | 35                         |  |
| LANDMARK SOUTH   | 5/21-6/20    | 400       | 35                         |  |





#### Beaver Creek Range Allotment 2004 AOI

| PASTURE NAME   | PLANNED<br>GRAZE PERIOD | LIVESTOCK<br>NUMBERS | ALLOWABLE<br>USE PERCENT |
|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| TRIANGLE       | 6/21-7/16               | 400                  | 35                       |
| PRAIRIE DOG    | 7/17-8/13               | 400                  | 35                       |
| LANDMARK NORTH | 8/14-9/12               | 400                  | 35                       |
| SHIPPING #2    | 9/13-9/25               | 400                  | 35                       |
| SHIPPING #1    | 9/26-10/7               | 400                  | 35                       |
| SHIPPING #3    | 10/8-10/19              | 400                  | 35                       |
| CROSSING       | 10/20-10/27             | 300                  | 50                       |
| BAR D          | 10/28-11/02             | 300                  | 50                       |
| HAPPY JACK     | 11/03-11/15             | 300                  | 50                       |
| LOWER JACKS    | 11/16-11/26             | 300                  | 50                       |
| BRADY NORTH    | 11/27-12/07             | 300                  | 50                       |
| PINE RIDGE     | 12/08-12/18             | 300                  | 50                       |
| HARRIS         | 12/19-1/8               | 300                  | 50                       |
| TINNEY NORTH   | 1/9-1/20                | 300                  | 50                       |
| BURNT BASIN    | 1/21-2/4                | 300                  | 50                       |
| TRAIL          | 2/5-2/15                | 300                  | 50                       |
| DEADWOOD NORTH | 2/16-2/26               | 300                  | 50                       |
| DEADWOOD SOUTH | 2/27-3/1                | 300                  | 50                       |

### Rested (Ungrazed) Pastures Yearlong Permit 2004 Grazing Season

| WOODLAND      | BANFIELD    | TINNEY SOUTH |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| BUCK MOUNTAIN | BRADY SOUTH | ROUND UP     |
| HOLLINGSHEAD  | NEW TANK    | UPPER JACKS  |
| GOSWICK       | HORSE KNOLL |              |

Bruce, if you have questions or comments regarding these instructions please call Jerry Bradley.

## Sincerely

# Heather C. Provencio

HEATHER C. PROVENCIO Acting District Ranger

Enclosures

cc: Carol Boyd, S.O.;

cc: Larry Sears, Mogollon Rim R.D.

Allotment Name: BEAVER CREEK Year: 2004

| Pasture Name     | Graze       | Graze  | Livestock | *Plant | **Before  | **After   | **End of          | **Key      | % Use       | LMP   |
|------------------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|------------|-------------|-------|
|                  | Period      | Period | Numbers   | Growth | Livestock | Livestock | Growing<br>Season | Species    | Key<br>Area | Mgmt  |
|                  | Planned     | Actual |           |        |           |           | 5445011           |            | 122.00      | Area  |
| DEADWOOD SOUTH   | 1/20-2/7    |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Agsm       |             | 7     |
| OLD BULL SOUTH   | 2/8-2/9     |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Spcr/Paob  |             | 12/11 |
| OLD BULL NORTH   | 2/10-2/11   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Spcr/Paob  |             | 11    |
| MISS CINDY       | 2/12-2/20   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Woody Spp. |             | 12/11 |
| LOWER WHITE MESA | 2/21-3/10   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Agsm       |             | 7     |
| UPPER WHITE MESA | 3/11-4/1    |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Agsm       |             | 7     |
| MISS CINDY       | 4/2-4/15    |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Woody Spp. |             | 12/11 |
| VALLEY NORTH     | 4/16-4/28   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Spcr/Paob  |             | 11    |
| VALLEY SOUTH     | 4/29-5/14   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Spcr/Paob  |             | 11    |
| HOLDING          | 5/15-5/20   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| LANDMARK SOUTH   | 5/21-6/20   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| TRIANGLE         | 6/21-7/16   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| PRAIRIE DOG      | 7/17-8/13   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| LANDMARK NORTH   | 8/14-9/12   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| SHIPPING #2      | 9/13-9/25   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| SHIPPING #1      | 9/26-10/7   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| SHIPPING #3      | 10/8-10/19  |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| CROSSING         | 10/20-10/27 |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| BAR D            | 10/28-11/02 |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| НАРРҮ ЈАСК       | 11/03-11/15 |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| LOWER JACKS      | 11/16-11/26 |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| BRADY NORTH      | 11/27-12/07 |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr       |             | 3     |
| PINE RIDGE       | 12/08-12/18 |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr/Agsm  |             | 7/3   |
| HARRIS           | 12/19-1/8   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Kocr/Agsm  |             | 7/3   |
| TINNEY NORTH     | 1/9-1/20    |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Agsm       |             | 7     |
| BURNT BASIN      | 1/21-2/4    |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Agsm       |             | 7     |
| TRAIL            | 2/5-2/15    |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Agsm       |             | 7     |
| DEADWOOD NORTH   | 2/16-2/26   |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Agsm       |             | 7     |
| DEADWOOD SOUTH   | 2/27-3/1    |        |           |        |           |           |                   | Agsm       |             | 7     |

 $*\mathbf{D} = Dormant$ 

S = Slow Growth

 $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{Fast} \ \mathbf{Growth}$ 

\*\*N = No use (0-10%)

L = Light use (11-25)

 $\mathbf{M} = \text{Moderate Use } (26-50\%)$ 

**H** = Heavy Use (51%-70%)

E = Extreme Use (71+%)