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Date: April 10, 2019

Dear Permittee:

On April 8, 2019, Kendell and Andy met with Talon Shipman, Chris O'Connor, and Rick Edwards to discuss the 2019 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Chevelon Canyon and Wallace Allotments. The allotments will be run separately with two herds. The numbers and rotation authorized are as follows:

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Chevelon Canyon	Circle Bar	109 cow/calf	June 1 to July 15
Chevelon Canyon	Breed	109 cow/calf	July 16 to August 21
Chevelon Canyon	Sand Point	109 cow/calf	August 22 to September 30
Wallace	Waters	284 Head	June 1 to July 21
Wallace	Barney	284 Head	July 22 to August 22
Wallace	Tillman	284 Head	August 23 to September 30
Wallace	Butte	284 Head	October 1 to October 15

The desired utilization level for the 2019 grazing season will be an average of 25% on grasses and herbaceous species and an average of 40% of terminal ends on shrubs and browse species. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season to accommodate to changing conditions. You must notify the Forest Service at least one week in advance of a change in rotation.

On the Chevelon Canyon Allotment, you are authorized to keep 3 horses in the Nagel Holding Pasture for use on the allotment. On the Wallace Allotment, you are authorized to keep 5 horses in the Wallace Holding Pasture or the Forest Service Holding Pasture just north of the work center for use on the allotment. You may also use the Babbitt Holding Pasture on the Chevelon Canyon Allotment for horses also. If use exceeds 25% in any one of the holding pastures, you will be asked to remove the horses from the Forest. On the Wallace Allotment, 284 head will be made up of 118 yearlings, 140 open cows, and 26 bulls.

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



The pasture boundary fence for the Waters Pasture on the Wallace Allotment is in need of maintenance before livestock can be turned out into that pasture. It is your responsibility to maintain this fence prior to livestock entry on the allotment. The Dye Ranch Well on the Chevelon Canyon Allotment also needs to be maintained to provide water to the water system. The water system from this well also needs maintenance to provide water to troughs on the pipeline that runs north on the west side of Alder Canyon. After this is completed, we can start looking at getting water to the east side of Alder Canyon.

Any new projects must be reviewed with the Forest Service and all clearances must be obtained before beginning the project. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2019 grazing season for the Chevelon Canyon and Wallace Allotments. 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 or Andy at the Black Mesa office, (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Madril".

RICHARD D. MADRIL District Ranger

CC: Rick Edwards, Chris O'Connor, Talon Shipman