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**Date:** October 17, 2013

Dear Clay Springs Allotment Permittee,

On September 23, 2013 you met with John Kiefer to discuss your Annual Operating Instructions for the Clay Springs allotment for the 2013 grazing year. The proposed grazing rotation and numbers for this season, as discussed are:

<u>Pasture</u>	<b>Head</b>	<u>Dates</u>
+IL	120 Hd	11/01/2013 to 12/15/2013
Town	120 Hd	12/16/2013 to 02/01/2014
Powerline	120 Hd	02/02/2014 to 02/28/2014

The desired utilization level is 30% on key species in key areas and we would like to monitor utilization with you after livestock leave a pasture. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. This letter will serve as your 2013/2014 Annual Operating Instructions for the Clay Springs allotment.

If you have any questions, please give John, Kendell or Andy a call at (928) 535 – 7300.

Sincerely,

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



