



**File Code:** 2230  
**Date:** October 18, 2021

Dear Permittee:

On October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, Allison and Kendell met with you to discuss the 2021 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Clay Springs Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
+IL	135 cow/calf	November 1 to November 30
Town	135 cow/calf	December 1 to January 14
Powerline	135 cow/calf	January 15 to February 28

Utilization for the 2021 grazing season should not exceed an average of 30% in all pastures on key herbaceous species and 45% on key browse species. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. Any adjustments to the rotation need to be coordinated and approved by Forest Service TWO weeks prior to the scheduled move date. When moving between pastures, livestock need to be completely moved out of the pasture within 3 days on either side of the planned rotation date.

By this letter, I also authorize you to cut, use or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Clay Springs Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you while engaged in any tree cutting. Any other ground disturbing activities need to be coordinated with the Forest Service to obtain all clearances before work is to begin.

If you have any questions, please contact Allison, Kendell, or Andy at Black Mesa, (928) 535-7300, or Lakeside, (928) 368-2100. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2021 grazing year on the Clay Springs Allotment.

Sincerely,

