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Dear John Jr. and Cecelia:

On March 12, 2013 Kendell met with Larry Gibson and Frank DeSpain to discuss the 2013 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Heber Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<i>Herd 1</i>		
Bunger	350 hd	May 15 to July 15
Phoenix Park	450 hd	July 16 to September 1
Halter Cross	450 hd	September 2 to September 20
South Ancient	450 hd	September 21 to October 10
North Ancient	450 hd	October 11 to October 31
<i>Herd 2</i>		
Gentry	350 hd	May 20 to July 20
Nelson	450 hd	July 21 to September 1
Mud Tank	450 hd	September 2 to October 1
Squaw	450 hd	October 2 to October 31

The Oil Well, Red Knoll, and Bigler Pastures will be rested this year. The desired utilization level for the 2012 grazing season will be 25% on key species in key areas. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2013 grazing season.



By this letter, I also authorize Larry Gibson to cut and use any trees needed for fence post or stays for maintenance of Forest Service owned structural range improvements within the Heber Allotment. A copy must be in possession by him while engaged in any tree cutting. If you have any questions please contact Kendell, John, or Andy at 928 535-7300.

Sincerely,

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

Cc: Larry Gibson