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Date: April 29, 2024

Dear Permittee:

On April 26, 2024, Andy, Kendell, and Richard met with Larry to discuss the 2024 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Heber Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers authorized are as follows:

Herd 1

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Nelson	100 Head	May 15 to July 15
Mud Tank	350 Head	July 16 to August 31
Bigler	350 Head	September 1 to October 5

Herd 2

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Gentry	100 Head	May 15 to July 15
Bunger/Phoenix Park	200 Head	May 15 to July 15
Halter Cross	300 Head	July 16 to August 9
South Ancient	300 Head	August 10 to August 31
Oil Well/Red Knoll	300 Head	September 1 to October 5
Squaw	650 Head	October 6 to October 31

The Mud Tank, Oil Well, and Red Knoll Pastures will be run together as one unit until the fences can be rebuilt (~7 Miles) due to the Wyrick Fire in 2021. Herd 2 will join up with Herd 1 in October in the Squaw Pasture before being moved off the Forest. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. Any adjustments to the rotation need to be coordinated with and approved by the Forest Service at least one week advance. The desired utilization level for the 2024 grazing season will be 25 to 35% on key species in key areas.

By this letter, I also authorize Larry, or other people working for you, to cut, use or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Heber Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession by them while engaged in any tree cutting or removal.



This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions on the Heber Allotment for the 2024 grazing year. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell or Andy at the Black Mesa Ranger District, (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s RICHARD D. MADRIL
District Ranger