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Date: May 7, 2025

Dear Permittee:

On May 7th, 2025, Andy met with Quinn to discuss the 2025 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Johnson Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Johnson	20 c/c	August 1 to October 1

Utilization standards for the 2025 grazing season should not exceed an average of 25% to 30%. Utilization is measured on key species in key areas. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. Any adjustments to the rotation need to be coordinated and approved by the Forest Service. When moving between pastures, livestock need to be completely moved out of the pasture within 3 days of the planned rotation date. You must notify the Forest Service in advance if there is a need to deviate from the planned move date.

By this letter, I also authorize you or 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 Johnson Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you or them while engaged in any tree cutting.

Any range improvement projects and ground disturbing activities need to be coordinated with the Forest Service to make sure all clearances have been obtained before any work can begin on the ground. This process needs to be started well in advance of the proposed work.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy at the Lakeside office, (928) 368-2105. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2025 grazing year on the Johnson Allotment. In addition, I am always willing to meet with the permittee to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

CHARLES DENTON
District Ranger

