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**File Code:** 2230  
**Date:** May 3, 2023

Dear Permittee:

On April 28, 2023, you met with Matt Bullmore and Kendell to discuss your 2023 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Limestone Allotment. The numbers and rotation authorized for this year are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Tentground	100 head	June 1 to August 15
Wilkins	100 head	August 16 to September 15

The O'Haco, Double Cabin, and Five Mile Pastures will be rested this year. 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 in advance. When moving between pastures, livestock need to be completely moved out of the pasture within 4 days of the planned rotation date. You must notify the Forest Service if there is a need to deviate from the planned move date.

By this letter, I also authorize you or your personnel working for you to cut, use or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Limestone Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you or them while engaged in any tree cutting on the allotment.

This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2023 grazing year on the Limestone Allotment. The desired utilization level for the 2023 grazing season will be 25% on key species in key areas. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kendell, Andy, Allison or myself at the Black Mesa Ranger District, (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s MATTHEW BULLMORE  
Deputy District Ranger (Detailed)

