



**File Code:** 2230  
**Date:** June 11, 2024

Dear Permittee:

On May 31, 2024, you talked to Kendell to discuss your 2024 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     | 37 Head        | June 13 to August 15      |
| Wilkins        | 37 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 off 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 2024 grazing year on the Limestone Allotment. The desired utilization level for the 2024 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/ JOEL SAARANEN  
Deputy District Ranger

