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Monti Hancock
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Dear Monti:

On February 10, 2016 Kendell and Andy met with you to discuss the 2016 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Park Day Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Windmill	120 cow/calf	March 1 to March 26
Sheeptrail	120 cow/calf	March 27 to April 16
West Scott	120 cow/calf	April 17 to May 31
Corner	120 cow/calf	June 1 to June 30
East Scott	120 cow/calf	July 1 to August 6
Lower Day	120 cow/calf	August 7 to October 8
Lower Reidhead	120 cow/calf	October 9 to December 10
Upper Day	100 cow/calf	December 11 to February 10
Upper Redihead	100 cow/calf	February 11 to February 28

Utilization standards for the 2016 grazing season should not exceed an average of 35% during the growing season and 45% during dormant season on grasses. Use on browse and riparian tree/shrub species will not exceed 45% of the current year's growth. 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. 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 Park Day Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you or them while engaged in any tree cutting.

You mentioned that you are currently working on Park Well. This includes drilling it an additional 60 feet deeper and cleaning the well out. Please coordinate any additional projects that you may have with Kendell or Andy.

If you have any questions, please contact Kendell or Andy at Black Mesa, (928)535-7300 or at Lakeside, (928) 368-2100. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2016 grazing year. I am willing to meet with the permittee to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER JAMES
District Ranger

