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Date: November 7, 2019

Dear Permittee:

On November 7, 2019, Andy met with you to discuss the 2019 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Pierce Wash Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
North	85	November 9 to January 4
South	85	January 5 to March 9

Utilization standards for the 2019 grazing season should not exceed an average of 25% on key species in key areas. Due to drought conditions the last couple of years, we ask that you please keep an eye on range conditions and utilization throughout the grazing season. If there are concerns, please let us know so that we can modify the grazing schedule. 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 Pierce Wash Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you or them while engaged in any tree cutting related to this activity.

If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, Matt or Andy at the Black Mesa District Office, (928)535-7300. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2019 grazing year.

Sincerely,

RICHARD D. MADRIL
District Ranger

