



File Code: 2210

Date: December 22, 2015

DB Ranch & Cattle LLC

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This Annual Operating Instruction is a guide for management of the **Pole Hollow Allotment** for the **2016 grazing year**. This plan is made part of your Term Grazing Permit as specified in Part 2, Number 8(a) of the permit and supersedes your 2015 AOI.

I. PERMITTED USE

The following table illustrates the number of livestock and period of use permitted on the **Pole Hollow Allotment** as per Term Grazing Permit #12138 issued to DB Ranch & Cattle LLC

KIND	CLASS	NUMBER	HM	AUM	SEASON OF USE
CATTLE	MATURE COW WITH NURSING CALF	185	1107	1461	11/1 - 4/30
TOTAL			2226	2938	

II. AUTHORIZED USE

The **Pole Hollow Allotment** is not authorized to graze livestock during the **2016 grazing year** due to a two-year suspension of the Term Grazing Permit. This suspension will run from November 30th 2015 to November 29th 2017.

III. MONITORING


Monitoring dates are tentative and some may not be required. Range personnel from the Payson District will be contacting you prior to monitoring visits. We encourage your participation in these inspections, as it provides an opportune time to discuss resource conditions and management items.

VGS Monitoring may be conducted in the fall. A priority for monitoring may be based upon those allotments with forthcoming NEPA.



IV. ADMINISTRATION

The table below indicates the records submitted by the permittee to satisfy the Ownership Requirement portion of the permit. The permittee must hold ownership of the corporation (if applicable), deed for the base property, and brand associated with that permit for the entire term of the permit. Any undocumented changes in ownership are a violation of the terms and conditions of your term grazing permit under Part 2, Sec. 7.

Entity/Person(s) Designated as Permittee	DB Ranch & Cattle LLC		
Base Property	Deed Held By: DB Ranch & Cattle LLC Parcel # (b) (6)		
Brand	Owner: DB Ranch & Cattle LLC	#01898 Expires: March 15, 2017	

We request that you maintain records that reveal the number of livestock, date of entry, and the date of livestock leaving each pasture and submit them to us at the end of the grazing season.

V. SALT AND MINERAL BLOCK

Salting may be used to aid in livestock distribution and management. Salting must be located no closer than ¼ mile from streams, rivers, riparian areas, trails, and known archaeological sites.

VI. RANGE IMPROVEMENT CONSTRUCTION / MAINTENANCE

The permittee shall maintain all range improvements that are assigned for maintenance in the Term Grazing Permit. All work involving the use of heavy equipment will be accomplished only after prior approval of the Forest Officer in charge of the allotment.

POLE HOLLOW ALLOTMENT IMPROVEMENT WORK SCHEDULED				2016
PERMIT MODIFICATION NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	WORK PERIOD	COMMENTS	
	All allotment boundary fences, as assigned	2016	All allotment boundary fences assigned to the permittee should be brought to functional condition	
	PNRC funded tank maintenance	2016-2017	Arch survey/biological clearance will need to be done for the tanks and any cross-county routes for the dozer to get there.	
	Interior pasture fences	2016-2017	The permittee should assess all interior pasture fences by early 2016 and develop a plan which prioritizes fence maintenance	

VII. PROTECTION

The permittee, his agents and employees, when acting within the scope of their employment, and his contractors and subcontractors will protect the land and property of the United States, waived private land and other land under jurisdiction of the Forest Service covered by and used in conjunction with this permit.

VIII. ALLOTMENT INSPECTIONS

Forest personnel may conduct periodic brief inspections of pastures within the allotment at any time to verify actual use, improvement conditions, or other non-range related activity.

IX. PERMIT CONDITIONS

Failure to comply with any of the terms and conditions specified in Parts 1, 2, and 3 of your Term Grazing Permit may result in suspension or cancellation, in whole or in part, after written notice. This is found in Part 1, Section 3, of your permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debbie Cress".

Debbie Cress
District Ranger