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Hagadorn Ranch  
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Dear Phil:

On February 9, 2016, Kendell and Andy met with you and Quint Cantrell to discuss the 2016 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Railroad Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

| <u>Pasture</u>    | <u>Head</u>  | <u>Dates</u>                 |
|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Cactus Flat       | 357 cow/calf | March 1 to March 31          |
| Walker Lake       | 357 cow/calf | April 1 to April 30          |
| Wilson            | 357 cow/calf | May 1 to May 26              |
| Owens             | 357 cow/calf | May 27 to June 15            |
| Juniper Ridge     | 357 cow/calf | June 16 to June 30           |
| Bear Canyon North | 357 cow/calf | July 1 to July 16            |
| Bear Canyon South | 357 cow/calf | July 17 to July 31           |
| Lons              | 357 cow/calf | August 1 to September 10     |
| Capps             | 357 cow/calf | September 11 to September 30 |
| Bull Hollow HP    | 357 cow/calf | October 1 to October 20      |
| Blue Grass        | 357 cow/calf | October 21 to November 20    |
| Thistle           | 357 cow/calf | November 21 to December 21   |
| Bull Hollow       | 357 cow/calf | December 22 to February 28   |
| Bull              | 25 bulls     |                              |

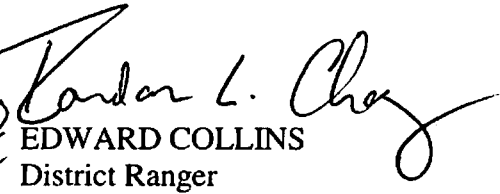
The bulls will spend the majority of their time with the main herd. When the bulls are pulled off the herd, they will be placed in the Bull Pasture. Utilization for the 2016 grazing season should not exceed an average of 35% in all pastures. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. Any adjustments to the rotation need to be coordinated and approved by the Forest Service. When moving between pastures, livestock need to be completely moved in a reasonable timeframe and should not exceed 7 days of the move date. Stray livestock remaining in the pasture need to be completely removed no later than 14 days after the move date.



By this letter, I also authorize you or 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 Railroad Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you or them while engaged in any tree cutting.

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,

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EDWARD COLLINS  
District Ranger