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Richard Bunger R.E.B. Properties, LLC 10575 N. 114th St. Suite 107 Scottsdale, AZ 85259

Dear Mr. Bunger:

On May 8, 2012, John Kiefer and Andy Habgood spoke with you over the phone about your 2012 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Wallace Allotment. You requested non-use for 425 head of yearlings for the 2012 grazing season. On May 10, we sent you a "2012 Annual Authorized Use Request" form for you to sign and return. We have not received this documentation. As a reminder, a request for non-use for personal convenience must be submitted in writing 45 days prior to your entry date of June 1. I have approved non-use for personal convenience for the 2012 grazing season. This is the first grazing season of non-use for personal convenience of the allowable three consecutive grazing seasons, and on the fourth year, you must stock the allotment. I must approve all non-use prior to the beginning of each grazing season. While in non-use, you are still required to maintain all existing improvements on the allotment, which are assigned to you in your Term Grazing Permit. We still do not have a valid brand certificate for you. You will need this before cattle can be placed back on the allotment. This letter will serve as your 2012 AOI. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, John, or Andy at (928)535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s/ Meckenzie Helmandollar-Powell (ADR)
DEE HINES
District Ranger



