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Date: May 23, 2024

Dear Permittee:

On May 22, 2024, Andy met with you to discuss the 2024 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Wildcat Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers authorized for the 2024 grazing season are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Daze	121 cow/calf	June 1 to July 20
Ellsworth	121 cow/calf	July 21 to August 3
Hanks	121 cow/calf	August 4 to September 14
Buckhorn	121 cow/calf	September 15 to October 31

Utilization for the 2024 grazing season should be an average of 25% on key species within the key areas. Adjustments to the rotation, numbers, and dates may be needed during the grazing season based on several factors including weather and forage conditions. Any adjustments to the rotation need to be coordinated and approved by the Forest Service in advance.

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 Wildcat Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession with you or them while engaged in any tree cutting.

This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2024 grazing year on the Wildcat Allotment. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, Allison, Andy or myself at the Black Mesa office, (928)535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s RICHARD D. MADRIL
District Ranger

