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Date: May 22, 2025

Dear Permittee:

On May 21, 2025, Andy met with you to discuss the 2025 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Wildcat Allotment on the Black Mesa Ranger District. The pasture rotation and numbers authorized for the 2025 grazing season are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Buckhorn	121 cow/calf	June 1 to July 10
Hanks	121 cow/calf	July 11 to August 21
Ellsworth	121 cow/calf	August 22 to September 11
Daze	121 cow/calf	September 12 to October 23
Trap	121 cow/calf	October 24 to October 31

Utilization for the 2025 grazing season should be an average of 25% on key species within the key areas. 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 out of the pasture within 3 days of the planned rotation date. You must notify the Forest Service in advance if there is a need to deviate from the planned move date.

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.

Any range improvement projects and ground disturbing activities need to be coordinated with the Forest Service to make sure all clearances have been obtained before any work can begin on the ground. This process needs to be started well in advance of the proposed work.

If you have any questions, please contact Andy at the Black Mesa office, (928) 535-7300. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2025 grazing year on the Wildcat Allotment. In addition, I am always willing to meet with the permittee to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions.

Sincerely,



MATTHEW BULLMORE
District Ranger

