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Jim and Judy Blair

Dear Jim and Judy,

I want to start by thanking you for taking time out of your schedule to meet with Aaron Baldrige, Cathy Taylor and myself on May 28th 2010. I felt our meeting was very productive and critical to consider proactive alternatives to our scheduled pasture rotation to reduce potential wolf and livestock conflict on the O Bar O Allotment. As we discussed, I am amending your Grazing Year 2010 Annual Operating Instructions for the O Bar O Allotment.

I am amending your 2010 O Bar O Allotment Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) through October 31st 2010 as follows:

- O Bar O Mountain Pasture: Up to 370 head
- Hay Canyon and Scrub Oak Pastures: Will be available for use in conjunction with O Bar O Mountain Pasture following mitigation of potential wolf and livestock conflicts.

On November 1st 2010, the regularly scheduled O Bar O Allotment pasture rotation will resume as outlined in the 2010 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI). If utilization levels within portions of a scheduled pasture approach allowable use, you are required to move livestock into areas not approaching allowable use. If cattle cannot be effectively managed away from areas within the pasture that have met allowable use or if utilization objectives are met throughout the pasture prior to scheduled rotation, contact District Personnel. Cattle will be moved into the next available pasture within the annual rotation. In the event that forage utilization objectives are met in all available pastures, livestock will be removed from the allotment.

As we also discussed, the Reserve Ranger District has completed all necessary procedures to construct two earthen pit tanks (O Bar O Tanks 1 & 2) in O Bar O Mountain Pasture per the November 10th 2004 Decision Memo for the O Bar O Stock Tank Project. We are working actively to acquire necessary equipment to construct the tanks prior to annual monsoons.

Thank you again, your support is greatly appreciated. As always if you have any questions or comments please contact Aaron Baldrige or myself at this office (575)533-6231.

Sincerely,

John D. Pierson
District Ranger

