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Dear Mr. Tackman:

In regards to the Whiterocks Allotment this letter serves to provide Forest Officer Instructions, and to amend the Whiterocks/Deep Creek Allotment Annual Operating Instructions (AOI).

Based on an inspection conducted on June 29, 2010 by Allen Graves and myself, I have determined that sufficient forage and water exists on the upper end of Upper Whiterocks Pasture to sustain your authorized livestock for approximately 30 days beginning on July 1, 2010. There is abundant forage in the Lower Whiterocks Pasture but there is insufficient water in Jones Tank to sustain your full numbers in this pasture.

I hereby amend your Annual Operating Instructions as follows:

- Place all livestock except cattle with calves too young to trail in the Upper Whiterocks Pasture beginning July 1, 2010.
- Cattle may remain in Upper Whiterocks Pasture until allowable grazing intensity has been met, or until there is sufficient water captured in Jones Tank to return stock to the Lower Whiterocks Pasture.
- Deny cattle access to water at the Whiterocks Pipeline trough located in Section 27 either through covering the trough, or preferably, through diverting water around the trough to fill the Indian Hill Rim Tank.
- Deny cattle access to water at Indian Hill Rim Tank and trough.
- Once there is sufficient water in Jones Tank to sustain full numbers, return all livestock to the Lower Whiterocks Pasture until allowable grazing intensity has been met.

If you have questions, please contact Allen Graves or me at (505) 539-2481.

Sincerely,

PAT MORRISON
District Ranger

