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Luna-Chacon Grazing Association
c/o Manuel Vigil, President
P.O. Box 97
Chacon, NM 87713

Dear Mr. Vigil:

I want to thank you and Benancio Trujillo for meeting with Melvin Herrera, Sean Kelly and Dan Rael, on Friday March 26, 2004. This letter will document the amendment to the annual operating instructions as agreed. Livestock from the Luna portion will go on to the allotment with the same number of livestock listed in the Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) and will graze the allotment utilizing the rotation schedule for the same season of use provided in the AOI.

The Chacon portion will be amended as follows with a ten percent reduction in numbers:

Table 1 - Permittee, Permitted and Authorized number and kind.

1. Permittee	Permitted Number and Kind	Authorized Number and Kind
Luna Chacon Grazing Assoc.	(14 bulls)	14 bulls
Chacon Group		
John Abeyta	20 cow/calf	18 cow/calf
Leroy and Clarence Abeyta	21 cow/calf	19 cow/calf
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin L. Cruz	32 cow/calf	29 cow/calf
Ernesto E. Gonzales	7 cow/calf	6 cow/calf
John Paul Vigil	5 cow/calf	4 cow/calf
Emilie Vigil & J. Lorenzo Vigil	4 cow/calf	4 cow/calf
Bernadette Romero	20 cow/calf	18 cow/calf
Manuel Romero	11 cow/calf	10 cow/calf
Mr. & Mrs. Benancio Trujillo	26 cow/calf	23 cow/calf
Manuel Vigil	23 cow/calf	21 cow/calf



The amended season of use and rotation will be as follows as discussed:

Table 2 - Season Of Use

2. Season of Use	
06/07 - 9/25	(111 days)

Table 3 - Pasture estimated time and actual use and utilization.

3. Pasture Rotation Pasture	Estimated Dates	Estimated Time	Actual Use	Utilization %
<i>Chacon</i>				
Romero Lake	06/07 – 06/25	19 days		
Sardinas	06/26 – 07/24	29 days		
La Presa	07/25 – 09/25	63 days		

We will continue to monitor utilization and make changes to the number of days scheduled on the pastures as necessary. As mentioned before, we are faced with some real challenges in the months ahead, and must ensure that good range management is followed and resources protected. We must continue to work together through these challenges as we have in the past. If you have any further questions, please call Melvin Herrera at this office.

APPEAL RIGHTS:

This decision is subject to administrative review, pursuant to 36 CFR 251; and any appeal of this decision must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 251.90. In accordance with 36 CFR 251.84, if you file an appeal, I am willing to meet with you to discuss any concerns you may have with my decision. If you file an appeal, you may request an oral presentation in the appeal or at any time prior to closing of the appeal record (36 CFR 251.97). Additionally, if you file an appeal, you may request a stay of my decision in the appeal or at any time prior to closing of the appeal record (36 CFR 251.91).

A notice of appeal must be filed with the Forest Supervisor, Carson National Forest, 208 Cruz Alta, Taos, NM 87571, within 45 days of the date of this decision. A copy of the notice of appeal must be filed simultaneously with the Camino Real District Forest Ranger, who was the deciding officer and the address for mailing the appeal copy is P.O. Box 68, Penasco, New Mexico 87553.

Sincerely,

CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
District Forest Ranger

cc: all assoc. members
cc: Forest Supervisor