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El Caso Ranches, Inc.
Buzz Easterling

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Dear Buzz and Beverly:

This letter is in response to application to take Personal Convenience Non-Use for the 2004 Grazing Season.

Buzz and Beverly, I am granting your request for total non-use for personal convenience for the 2004 grazing season. As we discussed at the meeting May 4, 2004, it is very important that the improvements are maintained.

Specific maintenance discussed at the meeting included:

1. Entire Allotment boundary fence will be ridden and worked as necessary. You agreed to check the entire boundary and do routine maintenance and report progress to the Collin Ewing and/or request materials for sections of fence in need of reconstruction by 6/1/04.
2. Remove old Calley Spring Trap fence. Roll up wire and haul off, remove posts.
3. Ride and maintain/rebuild fences 4062, 4310, and 4071 around the Largo Mesa pasture.
4. Check and fix Largo pipeline and the pipeline from Section 12 (Temper) well.
5. You all also said that you plan to build the Quemado Lake Estates fence as required by the court ruling.

As discussed at the meeting these are the improvements specified for reconstruction this year, however **as per Clause 2 of the Terms and Conditions of your livestock grazing permit, you continue to be responsible for the maintenance of all range improvements assigned to you in Part 3 of the permit.**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call John Pierson, Collin Ewing, or myself at (505)-773-4678.

Sincerely,

John D Pierson (for)

JANICE S. STEVENSON

District Ranger

