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Date: 5/6/04

Ms. Rebecca Campbell  
Gila Hot Springs Ranch

Dear Ms. Campbell,

This letter along with the attached general instructions will serve as the annual operating plan for the 2004 grazing season on the Shingle Canyon, Cold/Hot Springs, and XSX, Allotments. Pasture use and management will be as described in your Temporary Grazing Permit, part 3.

<u>Allotment</u>	<u>Planned Period of Use</u>	<u>Pastures</u>	<u>No. of Livestock</u>
Shingle Canyon	11/01 – 02/28/04	All	25 horses
Cold Springs/Hot Springs	03/01 – 04/14	Walnut Grove/Gold Pan	25 horses
XSX	04/15 – 01/19/05	North Mesa	25 horses

**The XSX allotment will not be available again for grazing until 4/14/07.**

Forage use by grazing ungulates will be maintained at or above a condition that assures recovery of threatened and endangered species. Site-specific forage utilization standards have been developed for the allotments, as stated in Part 3 of your permit. **In addition, the East Fork, West Fork, and Middle Fork are closed to grazing. No use is authorized in these areas.**

If any one key area in the allotment exceeds 25% allowable use during both the growing season and dormant season, livestock will be moved to another area of the allotment where actual use is less than allowable. If all remaining key areas in the allotment area at maximum use, livestock will be required to moved from the allotment.

Non-compliance with the instructions set forth in this authorization could lead to adverse actions taken against your Term Grazing Permit.

**This Annual Operating Plan is hereby made part of the Temporary Livestock Use Permit. 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 (see enclosed copy of 36 CFR 251 regulations). 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 Marcia Andre, Forest Supervisor, 3005 E. Camino del Bosque, Silver City, New Mexico 88061 within 45 days of the date of this decision. A copy of the notice of appeal must be filed simultaneously with Annette H. Chavez, District Ranger, Wilderness Ranger District, HC 68, Box 50, Mimbres, New Mexico 88049.**

If you have any questions in regard to this plan or if a revision is in order, please contact me.

Sincerely,

/s/ Annette H. Chavez  
ANNETTE H. CHAVEZ  
District Ranger

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ANNUAL OPERATING PLAN

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**XSX ALLOTMENT**

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Approved By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Ranger

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Permittee