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Bill and Betty Powell

Dear Bill and Betty:

This letter will amend your current Annual Operating Plan/Instructions for the East Sand Flat Allotment in accordance with your 4/26/05 discussion with Stan Towner, Rangeland Mgt. Specialist on the Quemado R.D. The amendment to your AOP/I is as follows:

Pasture Rotation: 2005:

PASTURE	START DATE	END DATE	NUMBER	Allowable Use
Lost Cabin	05/08/05	07/10/05	172 head	30%
Lost Cabin	05/16/05	06/15/05	181 head	30%
Lost Cabin	06/16/05	07/10/05	All Cattle	30%
Twin Spring	07/11/05	09/20/05	All Cattle	30%
Campground	09/21/05	10/15/05	All Cattle	30%
Campground	10/16/05	11/30/05	201 head	30%

As discussed this amendment will authorize a switch, in the pasture use rotation between Lost Cabin, and Campground pastures. This change is necessary due to the availability of water in Lost Cabin for a limited amount of time. All other terms of the 2005 Annual Operating Instructions dated 1/06/05 still apply.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact John Pierson or Stan Towner at (505) 773-4678.

Sincerely,

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