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Scott Nichols  
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Dear Scott;

This letter will amend your current Annual Operating Plan/Instructions for the Toriette Allotment in reference to your Ranch Manager, Sam Staceys' discussion with John Pierson, Range Staff 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 |
|------------|------------|----------|----------|---------------|
| Toriette   | 8/20/05    | 9/19/05  | 372 head | 40%           |
| East Camp  | 9/20/05    | 12/20/05 | 372 head | 40%           |
| Johnson    | 12/21/05   | 3/22/05  | 372 head | 40%           |
| Hardcastle | 3/23/05    | 5/24/05  | 372 head | 40%           |

As discussed this amendment will omit Turkey Park from the grazing rotation this year, to allow vegetation to go to seed this will increase vigor and, diversity in the pasture. Time will be adjusted in the other pastures. 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,

*John Pierson for*  
JANICE S. STEVENSON  
District Ranger

cc: Sam Stacey

