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Date: July 7, 2005

Jim and Judy Lee Blair

Dear Jim and Judy,

Please find (enclosed) your Temporary grazing permit allowing you to graze up to 460 cattle (cow/calf) 7/6/05-2/28/06 on the T Bar allotment.

This letter will also serve as an amendment to your 2005 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI). Your rotation schedule is hereby amended as follows:

Pasture	Time Frame	Comment
Horse Camp, O-O Canyon, and Elk Springs Pastures	3/01-5/14 (400 cattle)	The allowable utilization rates remain at 35%. I realize that the extended use of the northern pastures will increase the likelihood of reaching the allowable use at key areas. Please make an effort to use salt/supplement and herding to keep cattle in areas in these pastures that are below the allowable use levels.
O-O allotment (all pastures)	5/15-7/6 (400 cattle)	
Horse Camp, O-O Canyon, O-O Mountain, and Elk Springs Pastures	7/6-8/31	
T Bar Allotment, Canyon Creek pasture	7/6-7/31	
T Bar Allotment, Negrito pasture	8/1-8/31	

Number of cattle in each pasture 7/6-8/31 will be determined through verbal communication with Collin Ewing based on the needs of the ranch operation and the Fork and Bull fires. Before 8/31/05 we will reassess the situation in collaboration with you and develop the rotation schedule for the remainder of the 2005 grazing year.

Jim and Judy, I really appreciate your cooperation and flexibility. 2005 has been a unique year. The conditions are right to allow natural fire to return to the forest. I realize that this is inconvenient to you and your ranch operations in the short term but I am confident that the long-term benefits to the country will far outweigh the short term inconvenience. Thank you for all of your help.

Sincerely,

/s/ROGERS M STEED
ROGERS M. STEED
District Ranger

