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Date: June 20, 2008

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. McKeen

Glenwood, NM 88039

Certified:

Return Receipt Requested

Dear Mr. and Mrs. McKeen:

George Douds and I met with Mr. McKeen on June 19, 2008 to develop a grazing rotation for the remainder of the 2008 grazing season. This rotation supersedes previous rotation schedules and amends your Annual Operating Instructions.

**Cedar Breaks Allotment Rotation Schedule for 2008**

Class of Livestock	Dates	Pasture
Cow/Calf	05/30/2008 – 07/31/2008	East CCC
Cow/Calf	08/01/2008 – 08/31/2008	North Cedar Breaks
Cow/Calf	09/01/2008 – 09/30/2008	East CCC <b>or</b> South Cedar Breaks/Alma Flat/Mineral Creek (Permittee option to select based on water availability)
Cow/Calf	10/01/2008 – 01/31/2009	West CCC
Cow/Calf	02/01/2009 – 02/28/2009	East CCC
Cow/Calf	In conjunction with private land in the pasture	Wylie Morgan
Horses/Bulls	03/01/2008 – 02/28/2009	Community
Horses/Cattle	Holding/Doctoring	Highway 180
<b>Note: No cattle or horses are allowed in the San Francisco River.</b>		

You may graze the River Pasture using one of the following options:

1. Graze with cow/calf herd in conjunction with East CCC Pasture.
2. Graze in conjunction with Wylie Morgan Private Land
3. Graze in conjunction with Private land east of the River Pasture
4. Haul water to temporary trough to be located at junction of Catron County Road C008 and the Wylie Morgan Pasture Road. Graze with Cow/Calf herd.



At your request, I have twice (April 22, 2008 and May 15, 2008) amended your rotation this year to allow you to stay longer in West CCC Pasture. Your original schedule requested use of West CCC Pasture from March 1, 2008 -April 15, 2008. The two amendments provided for extending use from March 1, 2008 – May 30, 2008.

I also requested you to provide me with documentation of your stocking records, specific dates when and numbers of cattle added or removed from the allotment from the end of grazing year 2006 (2/1-2/28/06) through the present.. This information may help resolve some of the discrepancies between actual use as you reported in your annual validation meeting and the records your are now referencing.

I am enclosing a copy of the May 14, 2008 Monitoring Report. You accompanied George Douds and me on this monitoring visit.

I am willing to discuss any issues or concerns related to these instructions. I can be reached at (575) 539-2481.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Pat Morrison*  
PAT MORRISON  
District Ranger

Enclosure