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Dear John:

On May 5, 2015, you spoke with Andy over the phone about a rotation and numbers to be run for the 2015 grazing season for the Chevelon Canyon Allotment. On May 6, you emailed a signed authorization back to Andy. The numbers and rotation authorized are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Allotment, Pasture, Numbers, Dates. Rows include Chevelon Canyon with Breed and Sandpoint pastures, each with 70 Head and specific grazing dates.

The desired utilization level for the 2015 grazing season will be an average of 25% on grasses, an average of 40% of terminal ends on shrubs, and at least a 4 inch stubble height in riparian areas. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season to accommodate to changing conditions. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2015 grazing season.

By this letter, I also authorize you or ranch personnel to cut, use, or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Chevelon Canyon Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession by you or them while engaged in any tree cutting

The fence around the Breed Pasture has been maintained and repaired and you have started on the fence around the Sandpoint Pasture. You are also currently working on the water system from Dye Well. We appreciate the work you are doing and please feel free to contact us about questions you may have.

Any new projects must be reviewed with the Forest Service and all clearances must be obtained before beginning the new project. I am willing to meet with you to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell or Andy at the Black Mesa office, (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

Acting for Christopher James District Ranger (with signature)

Handwritten note: On 5/13/15, I talked to John S, and he said he forgot to tell us he would be bringing 10 bulls up. I told him that would be ok since he has paid full #s. He also said he may bring up more cows and I just asked that he let us know prior to bringing them on. K H

