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Dear John:

On May 6, 2013, you met with Kendell to discuss your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Wildcat Allotment. The grazing season and numbers as discussed are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Date</u>
Holding Pasture	121 hd c/c	June 1 to June 14
Daze	121 hd	June 15 to July 26
Buckhorn	121 hd	July 27 to September 20
Hanks	121 hd	September 20 to October 31

The Ellsworth Pasture will be rested this year. The dates and numbers may need to be adjusted throughout the season based on future conditions. The desired utilization on key species in key areas is 25%. I appreciate the monitoring that you have done and look forward to receiving the 2013 data. This letter will serve as your 2012 AOI. If you have any questions please call Kendell, John or Andy at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

*/s/Christopher J James*  
CHRISTOPHER J JAMES  
Black Mesa District Ranger

