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Dear [REDACTED]:

On May 7, 2013 you and [REDACTED] met with John, Andy and Kendell to discuss your 2013 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Black Canyon Allotment. The following is the pasture rotation and numbers as discussed and approved:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Sharp Hollow	60 hd c/c	June 1 to July 6
King Phillip	60 hd	July 7 to August 17
Stermer	60 hd	August 18 to October 12
Nelson	60 hd	October 13 to October 31

The Porter pasture will be rested this year. The pasture rotation, season of use and numbers may vary depending on several factors including weather and forage conditions. The desired use level is 25% on key species in key areas. We will contact you to monitor the use levels after livestock leave a pasture.

By this letter, I also authorize you or people employed by you, to cut or remove any trees needed for fence post and stays for the maintenance of range improvements within the Black Canyon Allotment.

This letter will serve as your 2013 AOI. If you have any questions please contact us.

Sincerely,

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



