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Dear [Redacted],

On Monday, December 10, 2012 you met with John Kiefer to discuss your 2012 Annual Operating Instructions for the Cottonwood Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers as discussed are as follows:

Pasture	Numbers	Dates
12 Mile	100 hd c/c	02/01/2013 to 04/30/2013
Ballard	100 hd c/c	05/01/2013 to 07/31/2013

The desired utilization level is 25% to 30% on key species in key areas and we would like to continue monitoring utilization with you after the livestock leave a pasture. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. By this letter I also authorize you, or person's employed by you, to cut or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Cottonwood Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in your possession when cutting trees.

This letter will serve as your 2012 Annual Operating Instructions for the Cottonwood Allotment. If you have any questions please contact Kendell, John or Andy at (928) 535-7300 or (928) 368-2100.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Edward W. Collins*  
EDWARD W. COLLINS  
District Ranger



