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Mr. Steve Brophy
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Dear Mr. Brophy:

On April 15, 2013 John Kiefer and you discussed your 2013 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Arab Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers discussed are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Aniceto	27 hd c/c	June 1 to July 31
Butler	27 hd	August 1 to September 30
Jackson	27 hd	October 1 to October 31

The Buckwheat pasture will be rested this season. The utilization monitoring done during 2012 was reviewed and discussed. The desired utilization level is 25% to 35% on key species in the key areas and we would like to monitor utilization with you after the livestock leave a pasture.

Any new fence construction will need an archaeological clearance. Please coordinate any new range improvement construction with Kendell, John or Andy. By this letter, I also authorize you or persons employed by you, to cut or remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of range improvements on the Arab allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession while engaged in any tree cutting.

This letter will serve as your 2013 Annual Operating Instructions for the Arab 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



