



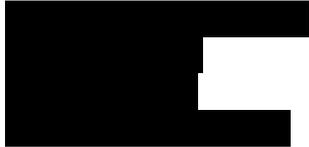
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Dear [REDACTED]:

On April 23, 2012, Kendell Hughes and Andy Habgood met with [REDACTED] to discuss the 2012 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Pinyon Allotment. [REDACTED] requested that 57 cow/calf pairs be run for the duration of the permitted grazing season. The pasture rotation and numbers agreed upon are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
East	57 cow/calf	June 1 to August 15
West	57 cow/calf	August 16 to October 31

Key areas and key species were identified in the 2011 grazing season. These will be monitored again in the 2012 season. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season.

All new projects must be discussed with the Forest Service and proper clearances must be obtained before beginning the project. Please be aware that these clearances may take up to a year to obtain. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, John, or Andy at 928-535-7300. This letter will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions for the 2012 grazing year. I am willing to meet with the permittee to hear and discuss any concerns or issues related to these Annual Operating Instructions.

Sincerely,

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

