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John & Susan Sutphin  
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Dear John & Susan:

I want to start by thanking you for your continued management on the Anita / Cameron Allotments. As requested on April 18, 2016, I am amending your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2016 grazing year, authorizing you to utilize the Anita / Cameron Allotments as follows:

Allotment	Pasture	Time Frame
Anita	Dillman	04/01-04/30 (218 cow/calf)
Cameron	Bucklar	05/01-05/31 (438 cow/calf)
Cameron	Bucklar	06/01-06/30 (500 cow/calf)
Anita	Headquarters	07/01-09/30 (500 cow/calf)
Anita	East Skinner	10/01-10/31 (500 cow/calf)
Anita	Dillman	11/01-11/30 (500 cow/calf)
Anita	Old Airport	4/1-11/30 (25 Horses)
Anita	Anita Holding	7/1-11/30 (5 Horses)

Please notify us of cattle movements onto and off of the allotments, as well as refinements that may be needed to enhance the management system. If you identify the need to differ from this management system by more than 14 days, please contact District Range personnel at least two weeks in advance so that we have time to conduct monitoring and assess your request.

If utilization levels within portions of a scheduled pasture approach allowable use, you are required to move livestock into areas not approaching allowable use. If cattle cannot be effectively managed away from areas within the pasture that have met allowable use or if utilization objectives are met throughout the pasture prior to scheduled rotation, contact District Range personnel. Cattle will be moved into the next available pasture within the annual rotation. In the event that forage utilization objectives are met in all available pastures, livestock will be removed from the allotment. Management adjustments will be made to the following years Annual Operating Instructions to avoid recurring situations.



The following dates have been tentatively scheduled for monitoring on the allotments. You are highly encouraged and invited to participate in monitoring with District Range personnel and/or on your own.

Pasture	Monitoring date
Dillman	4/27/2016
Bucklar	6/22/2016
Old Airport	7/15/2016
Headquarters / Anita Holding	9/21/2016
East Skinner	10/19/2016
Dillman / Old Airport / Anita Holding	11/21/2016 – 11/22/2016

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Range Staff Jesarey Barela at (928) 635-5623 or [jesareybarela@fs.fed.us](mailto:jesareybarela@fs.fed.us), Rangeland Management Specialist Cherie Owens at (928) 635-5621 or [cowens02@fs.fed.us](mailto:cowens02@fs.fed.us), or Rangeland Management Specialist Lena Hite at (928) 635-5625 or [lenamhite@fs.fed.us](mailto:lenamhite@fs.fed.us).

Sincerely,

*Quentin Johnson*

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Tusayan District Ranger