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Joseph Auza Sheep Co. LLC
353 E. Wiley Way
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Dear Joseph:

On May 17, 2016, Kendell, Andy, and Matt met with you to discuss the 2016 Annual Operating Instructions for the Long Tom Allotment. You indicated that the Heber-Reno Driveway was very dry and you weren't going to use it this year. The sheep will be trucked to Forest Road 237 and unloaded. The numbers and the band rotation as discuss and approved are as follows:

Band One

Table with 3 columns: Unit #, Head, Dates. Lists units South 9 through South 2 with their respective head counts (1950 hd) and rotation dates.

Band Two

Table with 3 columns: Unit #, Head, Dates. Lists units North 6 through North 1 with their respective head counts (1950 hd) and rotation dates.

Talked to Joseph on 8/23 he said he came on July 8th and would leave Sept 15-20
Kendell



The unit rotation and dates may vary depending on several factors, including weather and forage conditions. A map of the unit locations is attached. Please use different bedground locations this season and locate them on upland areas and at least ¼ mile from water. Grazing or bedding shall not occur within riparian areas or meadows such as Long Tom Draw (except to access private land), Jacob Lake, Lakes 1, 2, and 3, Horse Trap Lake, Sandy Lake, Pinto and Hidden Lakes. The desired utilization level on key species is 30% and we will work with you on collecting monitoring data.

This letter will serve as your 2016 Annual Operating Instructions for the Long Tom Allotment. If you have any questions contact Kendell, Andy, or Matt at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,



CHRISTOPHER JAMES  
District Ranger