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Dear Ted:

On May 26, 2016, Kendell and Matt met with Quinn to discuss your 2016 Annual Operating Instructions for the Town Tank Allotment. The pasture rotation and numbers as discussed and I've approved include:

| <u>Pasture</u> | <u>Numbers</u> | <u>Dates</u> |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| East | 14 c/c | July 5 to August 8 |
| West | 14 c/c | August 9 to September 30 |

The desired utilization level is 25% on key species in key areas and we would like to monitor 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 persons employed b you to cut and remove any trees needed for fence posts and stays for maintenance of structural range improvements within the Town Tank Allotment. A copy of this letter must be in possession while engaged in any tree cutting.

This letter will serve as your 2016 Annual Operating Instructions for the Town Tank Allotment. If you have any questions please contact Kendell, Andy at (928) 368-2100 or 535-7300.

Sincerely,

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



