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Joyce Anderson
c/o Ralph McRea
181 Anderson Rd.
Leadore, ID 83464

Dear Joyce,

The following letter will document your conversation with Concetta Brown on April 1st, 2014 and will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) on the Hes 541 C&H allotment for the 2014 grazing season. The authorized use for the Hes 541 C&H allotment for cattle with the , and brands will be as follows:

Permitted Use:

Allotment	Permittee	Number/Class	H.M.	Dates
Hes 541 C&H	Joyce Anderson	80 c/c	NTE 4	6/1-8/31

This allotment is an on/off permit and is 95% (76 c/c pairs) Private property and 5% (4 c/c pairs) USFS Land that are fenced and run in conjunction.

Authorized Use for the 2014 Grazing Season:

Allotment	Unit	Number/ Class	H.M.	Dates
Hes 541 C&H	Hes 541	80 c/c	NTE 4	7/1-9/30

Only livestock with the , and brands are authorized to graze on the Hes 541 C&H allotment. The Annual Operating Instructions are made part of your Term Grazing Permit as per Part 2, Item 8(a) of the General Provisions and Regulations. Situations may develop during the grazing season which requires changes to these instructions. If this becomes necessary, or if you cannot comply with some part of these instructions, contact Concetta and obtain approval before initiating changes of deviating from these instructions. Changes can be

made based on resource objectives, provided the changes are first approved and documented by an authorized officer.

The dates listed in the authorized use section may vary based on management needs or range readiness and proper use standards. If a change is necessary, please notify Concetta Brown at (208) 768-2503 as soon as you are aware of the need for changes in the planned use schedule. Any extension of use beyond the permitted dates will not be authorized.

Allowable Use

The allowable use standards for the Hes 541 C&H allotment are listed below. It is your responsibility to monitor utilization levels and to move your livestock off the allotment when the standards have been met. If you need assistance determining utilization levels please contact Concetta Brown and she will assist you. The Forest Service is responsible for monitoring your compliance with allowable use standards.

Hes 541 C&H:

Riparian sites:

A maximum of **50%** on the current year's growth of key riparian species

Upland sites:

Maximum of **50%** use of current annual growth of key herbaceous species

General Management

The Salmon-Challis Travel Management Record of Decision was signed December 24, 2009. With the issuance of this decision, all roads and trails designated for motor vehicle use map (MVUM). As detailed in 36 CFR 261.13; 36 CFR 212.51a the prohibitions on motor vehicle use will not apply to motor vehicle use that is specifically authorized under a written authorization issued under Federal law or regulation. ATVs may be used off of designated routes for improvement maintenance prior to livestock entering Forest lands. This means, once livestock are on the allotment, ATV use off of designated routes should be limited to the unit cattle are currently in and the unit scheduled to be grazed next only for managing your livestock and/or maintaining improvements.

Dead livestock must be moved at least 100 yards from water, roads, and trails. Place salt at least ¼ mile from water sources and in areas lightly grazed to encourage an even distribution of utilization on the range. In situations where terrain does not allow proper placement of salt, please contact Concetta and she will determine a suitable location with your input.
Invasive weeds are becoming a serious threat to the welfare of our rangelands. Your assistance is needed to identify new outbreaks of weed populations and to prevent the establishment of weeds on the forest. Pay particular attention to areas where stock are concentrated such as

loading/unloading areas, water developments, and salting areas. We have implemented a Noxious Weed Free Hay order on our Forest. This will require any hay that is brought onto the National Forest to be certified free from noxious weeds. All livestock entering the National Forest are recommended to be fed **Certified Noxious Weed Free Forage** for at least 2 days prior to entering the Forest.

The grazing fees for 2014 are the base rate of $1.35 per head month.

Payment of your grazing bill is due five days prior to your earliest turnout date to allow time for processing. The Forest Service is required to give permittees a minimum of 30 days to pay their grazing fees. The Forest Service is requesting that permittees schedule their AOI meeting ***a minimum of 35 days prior*** to their earliest on date to provide adequate time to plan for the upcoming grazing season.

If you spot a wild fire, report it immediately to the Central Idaho Interagency Dispatch Center in Salmon, ID at **(208) 756-5157.**

Actual use and range improvement maintenance forms have been included for you to complete and return within **30 days** of the end of the grazing season.

In addition, approval of requests for personal convenience and resource protection nonuse is not automatic and the authorized officer should discuss the reasons for the nonuse request with the permittee. Requests for non-use must be done in writing and the approval of a request for non-use must be in writing by the authorized officer. Full or partial permittee convenience nonuse may be approved by the authorized officer for no more than three consecutive years and not more than four years in any ten year period.

We look forward to working with you and solicit your cooperation and involvement in bringing about sound range and livestock management practices that will enhance all of the allotment resources. If you have any ideas of suggestions that will improve the management of the allotment, we would like to hear from you.

If you have any questions regarding your permit, please call Concetta at (208) 768-2503, Ingrid Drieling at (208) 768-2516 or myself at (208) 756-5247.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jay Winfield
District Ranger

Encl: Improvement Maintenance and Actual Use Records