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Jim and Judy Blair

Dear Jim and Judy,

Enclosed are your Grazing Year 2009 Annual Operating Instructions for the O Bar O Allotment (Amendment Two). I appreciate your willingness to proactively manage the O Bar O Allotment in cooperation with the Reserve Ranger District. Though I realize that you have recently received great monsoonal rains, we are still lacking water in several stock tanks.

I am amending your 2009 O Bar O Allotment AOI through September 18th 2009 as follows:

- Elk Spring: Up to 25 Head
- O Bar O Canyon: Up to 20 Head

On September 19th 2009, the scheduled 2009 rotation will resume.

Though I realize these modifications to the 2009 O Bar O Annual Operating Instructions are a relatively small number of livestock, please continue to closely monitor livestock use, especially use in the canyon bottom along Forest Road 30 within Elk Spring and O Bar O Canyon Pastures. 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 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.

As always if you have any questions or comments please contact Aaron Baldrige or myself at this office (575)533-6231.

Sincerely,

John D. Pierson
District Ranger

