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Erma Brackin
Brackin Ranches, LLC
7705 E. Doubletree Ranch Road #39
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Dear Erma:

On April 15, 2011, I received your request for total non-use for the Chalender Allotment for the 2011 grazing season.

Conditions are appropriate to stock permitted livestock on the Chalender Allotment this year, thus non-use for personal convenience for the 2011 grazing season will be granted.

Non-use for personal convenience can be approved for three consecutive grazing seasons before affecting your permit (Forest Service Handbook 2209.13, Section 17). The 2011 grazing season will be your second consecutive year of non-use for personal convenience. You will have this option again in 2012. If you chose to do that, you will be required to stock the allotment in 2013 at a minimum of 90 percent of your permitted numbers or your permit will be canceled at the end of the 2013 season (October 15).

While in non-use status you are still responsible for the maintenance of range improvements. The allotment may be grazed by other permittees while in non-use status, in which case those permittees would be responsible for range improvements during the time period of use.

Sincerely,

/s/ Martie Schramm
MARTIE SCHRAMM
District Ranger

cc: Dakota Krovoza P.O. Box 921 Williams AZ 86046

