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Date: May 27, 2011

Ft. McDermitt Stockmen's Assoc, Inc.
c/o Brian Crutcher

Dear Brian,

The following letter will document your meeting with Boyd Hatch and Jeff Ulrich, on May 7, 2011 and will serve as your Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the 2011 summer grazing season. The District Ranger must approve any changes to this AOI.

The grazing system on this allotment is rest rotation. The scheduled dates of use are flexible but a one-week notice must be given before any changes are made in the below dates. The District Ranger must approve any changes in the planned use.

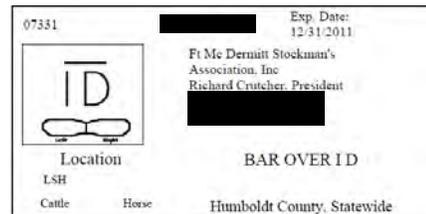
INDIAN C&H		PERMITTED USE	
Allotment	Class	Number	Season
INDIAN C&H	c/c	301	6/16 – 9/30

INDIAN C&H		AUTHORIZED USE	
UNITS	Class	Number	Season
Devils Gate	c/c	152	6/16 – 7/20
North (South Fork) Unit	c/c	REST	REST
South Unit	c/c	152	7/21 – 9/29

It will be critical that you intensively manage cattle this year to encourage even distribution of use. Riparian areas will need extra monitoring and when utilization is met livestock will need to be moved to the next unit or off the allotment.

Cattle will use the Devils Gate area and when utilization is reached they will be moved through the North or South Fork Quinn Unit to the South Unit.

The Forest Service has requested Resource Protection in the Indian Allotment in order to help with season long use in the South Unit and to continue to protect the Green Strip since it was reseed this past fall.



LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT

Type of Rotation: Rest Rotation.

REST UNITS: North Unit/South Fork of Quinn

BILLING:

Grazing fees remained unchanged from last year. The fee is now \$1.35 per head month.



STANDARDS AND GUIDES:

You are responsible for determining when allowable use has been reached and for moving your cattle to the next pasture or off the allotment when allowable use has been reached. The Forest Service is responsible for monitoring your compliance with allowable use standards. If you need assistance determining use levels or locating key areas, please contact Boyd Hatch. All riparian areas on the allotments are considered key areas.

Riparian sites: North Unit

AREA	PERCENT ALLOWABLE USE
All Riparian (herbaceous)	35% use of grasses, rushes and sedges.
All Meadows	35% use of grasses, rushes and sedges.
Riparian and Meadows (browse)	20% use of current year's growth on all riparian shrubs such as willows.
Browse (other)	35% use of current year's growth on mountain brush and aspen.

Upland sites: North Unit

AREA	PERCENT ALLOWABLE USE
Uplands	40% use of key species mountain brome, bluebunch wheatgrass, Idaho fescue, squirrltail.
Uplands	30% use of Wyoming big sage
Upland Browse	25% of current year's growth on mountain brush and aspen.

Riparian sites: South Unit

AREA	PERCENT ALLOWABLE USE
All Riparian (herbaceous)	35% use of grasses, rushes and sedges.
All Meadows	35% use of grasses, rushes and sedges.
Riparian and Meadows (browse)	20% use of current year's growth on all riparian shrubs such as willows.
Browse (other)	35% use of current year's growth on mountain brush and aspen.

Upland sites: South Unit

AREA	PERCENT ALLOWABLE USE
Uplands South Unit	50% use of key species mountain brome, bluebunch wheatgrass, Idaho fescue, squirrltail.
Uplands South Unit	30% use of Wyoming big sage.
Upland Browse	35% of current year's growth on aspen.

IMPROVEMENTS:

Range improvements listed in part three of your grazing permit must be maintained before cattle enter the allotments. The maintenance standards listed in part three of your term permit must be followed when maintaining the improvements. As you're doing water trough maintenance please install wildlife ramps in all troughs that currently don't have them. We have several new ramps completed at the Paradise Valley Ranger Station. Please let Dave Kern, Boyd or Peter know when you are going to pick them up and they will make sure they are available.

PERMITTEE INSTRUCTIONS:

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 Peter or Boyd and they will determine a suitable location with your input.

The Ft. McDermitt Association is also authorized to trail their livestock through the Indian and Quinn River Allotment to their BLM Allotments. It is authorized to move the livestock through in two days staying overnight in the Quinn Allotment at and around the pond on the way out of the Quinn River Allotment. This will be authorized to do for two different cattle drives for a total of 4 days. It is critical that the livestock is moved through quickly, and that all livestock are gathered up entirely, failure to do so will result in non-compliance and requirements to corral livestock in the Quinn Allotment in the future.

REQUIRED REPORTING:

Actual use and range improvement maintenance forms have been included for you to complete and return at the end of the grazing season. Please return the forms following the 2011 grazing season by November 30, 2011.

COORDINATION & COOPERATION:

If you spot a wild fire, report it immediately to the interagency dispatch center in Winnemucca, NV at (775) 623-1555 or 1-800-535-6076.

MAPS, FORMS & ATTACHMENTS:

Allotment map has been attached to your AOI.

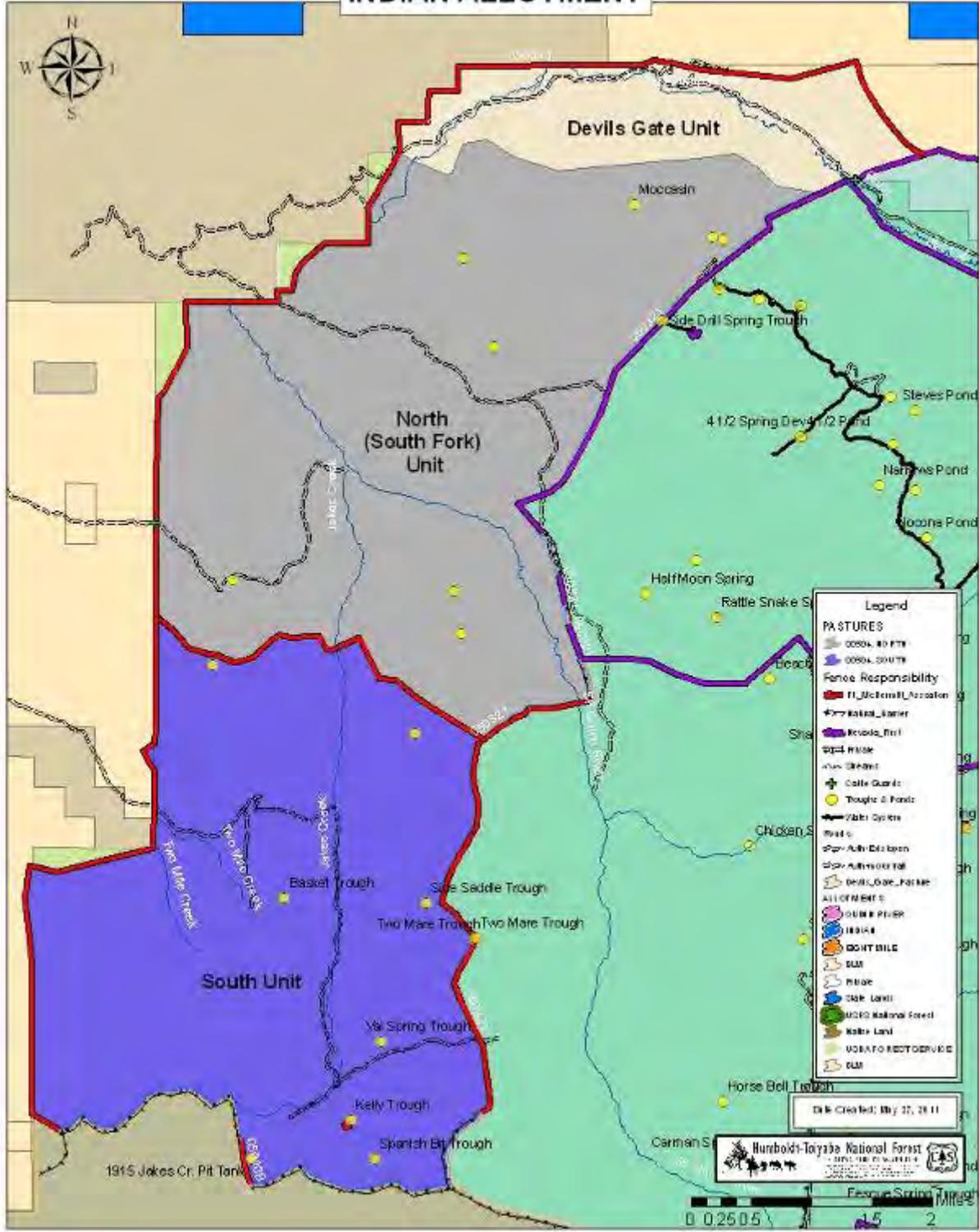
If you have any questions or concerns this grazing season, please call Boyd at (775) 623-5025 x 5.

Sincerely,

/s/Acting Martina Gast for:
JEFF ULRICH
District Ranger

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INDIAN ALLOTMENT



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Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest
 1915 Jakes Cr. Pit Tank
 Date Created: May 27, 2011

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ANNUAL OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

2011

INDIAN C&H ALLOTMENT

SANTA ROSA RANGER DISTRICT

Recommended by: _____ Date: _____
Rangeland Management Specialist

Accepted by: _____ Date: _____
Permittee/President

Approved by: _____ Date: _____
District Ranger

Please sign and date this cover sheet and return to my office. Upon signature by the District Ranger, these Annual Operating Instructions are hereby made a part of your Term Grazing Permit.

As permittee, my signature on these Annual Operating Instructions certifies that there is no change to my permitted livestock or base property ownership as described in my grazing permit.