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Dear Joseph:

On April 7, 2011, you met with Kendell, Andy, and me to sign your Term Grazing Permit and to develop the 2011 Annual Operating Instructions for the Long Tom Allotment.

You indicated that you were not going to use the sheep driveway this year. Once the sheep are trucked and unloaded on the Allotment the following will be the rotation for 2011, as discussed:

<u>South Band</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
South Unit 9	2150 hd	June 1 to June 15
South Unit 8	2150 hd	June 16 to June 23
South Unit 7	2150 hd	June 24 to July 6
South Unit 6	2150 hd	July 7 to July 29
South Unit 5	2150 hd	July 30 to August 15
South Unit 4	2150 hd	August 16 to August 26
South Unit 2	2150 hd	August 27 to September 5
South Unit 1	2150 hd	September 6 to September 15

<u>North Band</u>	<u>Numbers</u>	<u>Dates</u>
North Unit 6 (Southern ½)	1750 hd	June 1 to June 11
North Unit 1	1750 hd	June 12 to June 29
South Unit 3	1750 hd	June 30 to July 12
North Unit 5	1750 hd	July 13 to August 2
North Unit 4	1750 hd	August 3 to August 23
North Unit 3	1750 hd	August 24 to September 15

The North Unit 2 and the Northern portion of North Unit 6 will be rested this year, to allow further recovery from 2009 fires in these areas. A map of the band unit locations is attached. Changes to the rotation may be necessary during the year, but I must approve them in advance of implementing them. The bedground locations were discussed and shall be on upland areas and at least ¼ mile from water. The existing bedgrounds listed in the AMP shall not be used; bedgrounds used last year shall not be used; and bedgrounds shall not be used for more than two nights. Grazing, crossing, or bedding shall not occur within riparian areas or meadows such as Long Tom Draw (except to access private land), Jacob Lake, Lake 1, Lake 2, Lake 3, Horse



Trap, Sandy Lake, Pinto Lake, or Hidden Lake. Camps need to be kept clean and all trash need removed when campsites are moved. The desired utilization level on key species is 30% in key areas, and John and Andy will work with you on collecting the monitoring data on the Allotment. This letter will serve as your 2011 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI).

In addition to development of the AOI, we also reviewed and signed your Term Grazing Permit. This included a review of the Terms and Conditions (Parts 1, 2, and 3) of the Permit, range improvements, the Allotment Management Plan (AMP), and associated maps. Monitoring has been completed within the Rodeo-Chediski fire area portion of the allotment as stated in the AMP. It was mentioned in the AMP, that a permit modification would be issued to address any additional capacity found in the R-C fire area. Since the issuance of this Permit coincides with the monitoring report, the increased capacity was addressed in this Permit issuance, instead of a permit modification. I have included a copy of your Term Grazing Permit signed on April 7, 2011.

If you have any questions please contact us at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dee Hines
DEE HINES
District Ranger

Attachments: Term Grazing Permit 47pp,
map of unit locations 1p.