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Gaylan Flake
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Dear Gaylan,

On September 19, 2012 you met with John Kiefer to discuss your Annual Operating Instructions for the Clay Springs Allotment for the 2012 grazing year. The proposed grazing rotation and numbers for this season, as discussed are as follows:

<u>Pasture</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Dates</u>
+ IL	140 hd	11/1/2012 to 12/15/2012
Town	140 hd	12/16/2012 to 02/01/2013
Powerline	140 hd	02/02/2013 to 02/28/2013

The desired utilization level is 30% on key species in key areas and we would like to monitor utilization with you after livestock leave a pasture. Adjustments to this rotation may be needed during the grazing season. This letter will serve as your 2012/2013 Annual Operating Instructions for the Clay Springs Allotment.

If you have any questions, please contact John, Kendell or Andy at (928) 535-7300.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dee Hines
DEE HINES
District Ranger



