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Dear Mark,

On September 27, 2013 you met with John Kiefer to discuss your Annual Operating Instructions for the Pierce Wash allotment for the 2013 grazing season. The proposed grazing rotation and numbers for this season are: North pasture from November 10, 2013 to January 10, 2014; and the South pasture from January 11, 2014 to March 10, 2014. The numbers are 85 head cow/calf.

The pasture rotation, season of use and numbers may vary depending on several factors, such as weather and forage conditions. The desired utilization is 25% on key species in key areas and we would like you to monitor utilization after livestock leave the pasture.

This letter will serve as your 2013/2014 AOI. If you have any questions, please contact Kendell, John or Andy.

Sincerely,

CHRISTOPHER J JAMES  
Black Mesa District Ranger

