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Dear Walt:

This document serves as Amendment #2 to the 2013 Annual Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Fossil Creek Allotment. This AOI is part of your Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 2, section 8(a). The grazing schedule is the only amendment made to the original AOI, all other sections and instructions remain unchanged.

The table below represents the amended Grazing Schedule (Section I) for the Fossil Creek Allotment for the remainder of the 2013 grazing year, and the early part of 2014.

I. GRAZING SCHEDULE

The Annual number of livestock and the planned dates are considered approximate. The actual dates and numbers may change due to many variables. Annual stocking level (annual authorized livestock numbers and dates) is determined based on current and expected forage production; livestock numbers can/should be adjusted if conditions change (either up or down; but not in excess of the permitted numbers).

The grazing schedule addressed in this AOI is from November 2013 to February 2014, this has helped in determining the dates and numbers of the remaining livestock for the remainder of the grazing year. Remember, changes from the grazing schedule will be made only with Forest Service approval. It is important that when you change the grazing rotation you need to contact the Range Management Staff before doing so.

The planned use period in a pasture may be shortened or lengthened depending on forage availability and utilization in key areas. Livestock pasture moves will be completed within a five (5) day period, where feasible, and livestock will be actively herded from one pasture to the next. Once a pasture move occurs, cattle are not authorized to graze outside the newly occupied pasture. In the event cattle escape the assigned pasture (i.e. pasture gates left open, cattle guards become filled-in, cut fences, etc.), you will return the cattle to the correct pasture in a timely manner. Preventing livestock from grazing adjacent allotments, rested pastures, or from re-grazing previously used pastures is your responsibility.

PASTURE NAME	PLANNED GRAZE PERIOD	LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
Shipping	10/26/13 – 11/05/13	249 cows/calves
Tanque Aloma	10/30/13 – 12/01/13	20-2 yr. old heifers
Upper Ed's Point	11/06/13 – 11/30/13	249 cows
Lower Ed's Point	11/30/13 – 12/31/13	249 cows
Rafter Holding/Horse Trap	11/16/13 – 11/21/13	18 bulls
Bull (includes 13 Mile Allot)	11/22/13 – 2/28/14	48 bulls
Heifer (13 Mile Allotment)	12/01/13 – 2/01/14	20-2 yr. old heifers
Boulder	12/31/13 – 1/18/14	161 cows
10 Mile Unit – Sycamore Basin, Funnel, Doe Skin & Sycamore Canyon	12/31/13 – 2/28/14	60 cows
Heifer (Fossil Creek Allot)	2/01/14 – 2/28/14	20-2 yr. old heifers
Surge	1/18/14 – 2/19/14	161 cows
Chalk Springs (Lower)	2/19/14 – 2/28/14	161 cows

If you have any questions or wish to discuss anything further, please feel free to contact Marc Stavropoulos at (928) 203-7517, or Kathy Sevy at (928) 203 - 7537.

Sincerely,



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