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Date: June 12, 2008

Mr. Bruce Johnson  
Bar D Cattle Company LLC  
2909 West Belmont  
Phoenix, AZ 85051

Dear Bruce:

This letter is to serve as Amendment #1 to the 2008 Allotment Operating Instructions (AOI) for the Beaver Creek allotment. This amendment, and the original AOI (February 8th, 2008), are part of your Term Grazing Permit as provided for in Part 2, section 8(a). The Authorized Livestock Numbers/Period of Use/Approved Non-Use (Section I), Grazing Schedule (Section II), and the FORAGE UTILIZATION MONITORING FORM include the only amendments made to the original AOI; all other sections and instructions remain unchanged.

I. AUTHORIZED LIVESTOCK NUMBERS/PERIOD OF USE/APPROVED NON-USE

Your 2008 Authorized Use Requests have been approved and you are authorized the following Livestock Numbers and Periods of Use:

500 Adult Cattle (cow/calf/bull)	March 1, 2008 to February 28, 2009
10 Horses	May 1, 2008 to October 15, 2008

Non-Use of 50 adult cattle from 3/1/08 to 2/28/09 (Beaver Creek Unit) has been approved for resource protection. I commend you for your voluntary reductions in livestock numbers.

600 Yearling cattle (Landmark Unit)	May 16, 2008 to October 15, 2008
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Any changes to the 2008 authorized livestock numbers will require that you file an additional Authorized Use Request. Be advised that the Forest Service will need a minimum of 45 days to assess resource conditions and process a supplemental grazing bill for additional livestock. Please contact your Rangeland Management Specialist prior to making any decisions regarding increased livestock numbers.

II. GRAZING SCHEDULE

The following is the planned grazing sequence for the 2008 grazing season:



PASTURE NAME	PLANNED GRAZE PERIOD	LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
<b>Main Cow Herd – Beaver Creek Unit</b>		
VALLEY NORTH	4/30-5/4	500
VALLEY SOUTH	5/5-5/9	500
Branding at Ranch Headquarters	5/10-5/11	----
LAWRENCE CROSSING (cows to be herded across only)	5/12	500
OLD BULL	5/13-5/14	500
DEADWOOD SOUTH	5/15-5/17	500
TRAIL	5/18-5/26	500
BURNT BASIN	5/27-6/7	500
TINNEY NORTH	6/8-6/20	500
HARRIS	6/21-6/30	500
PINE RIDGE	7/1-7/11	500
ANTELOPE	7/12-7/17	500
WOODLAND	7/18-7/30	500
LOWER JACKS	7/31-8/17	500
UPPER JACKS	8/18-9/7	500
HAPPY JACK	9/8-9/22	500
SHIPPING #3	9/23-9/26	500
SHIPPING #1	9/27-10/3	500
SHIPPING #2	10/4-10/11	500
SHIPPING #3	10/12-10/19	500
BAR D	10/20-11/9	500
HAPPY JACK	11/10-11/20	500
LOWER JACKS	11/21-12/1	500
BRADY NORTH	12/2-12/17	500
PINE RIDGE	12/18-12/30	500
HARRIS	12/31-1/12/2009	500
TINNEY NORTH	1/13-1/26	500
ROUNDUP	1/27-2/22	500
DEADWOOD SOUTH	2/23-2/28	500
<b>Yearling Herd – Landmark Unit</b>		
LANDMARK SHIPPING	5/16-5/25	600
LANDMARK NORTH	5/26-7/1	600
LANDMARK SOUTH	7/2-7/31	600
TRIANGLE	8/1-8/28	600
LANDMARK SOUTH	8/29-9/5	600
WALDROP	9/6-9/27	600
SHIPPING	9/28-10/15	600

Rested (Ungrazed) Pastures for the 2008 Grazing Season

Goswick Brady South	Goswick Holding Horse Knoll	Buck Mountain New Tank	Bannfield Tinney South
Hollingshead West	Crossing	Deadwood North	

To be used by Yearling Herd only (Landmark Unit)

Waldrop Landmark South	Triangle Landmark Shipping	Landmark North
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Changes from the grazing schedule will be made only with Forest Service approval. 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 and livestock will be actively herded from one pasture to the other. It is imperative that once a pasture move occurs, the livestock remain within the designated pasture. For various reasons (i.e. pasture gates left open, cattleguards not maintained, cut fences, etc.), cattle may stray from the designated pasture. Preventing livestock from grazing adjacent allotments, your allotment's rested pastures, or regrazing previously used pastures is the permittee's responsibility.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Heather C. Provencio*  
HEATHER C. PROVENCIO  
District Ranger

## FORAGE UTILIZATION MONITORING FORM

Allotment Name: BEAVER CREEK (Page 1 of 2)

Year: 2008

Pasture Name	Planned Graze Period	Actual Graze Period	Planned Livestock Numbers	Actual Livestock Numbers	Plant Growth Stage	Forage Utilization		
						Before Livestock	After Livestock	End of Growing Season
<b>MAIN COW HERD – BEAVER CREEK UNIT</b>								
VALLEY NORTH	4/30-5/4		500					
VALLEY SOUTH	5/5-5/9		500					
Branding at Ranch Headquarters	5/10-5/11		----					
LAWRENCE CROSSING (cows to be herded across only)	5/12		500					
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TRAIL	5/18-5/26		500					
BURNT BASIN	5/27-6/07		500					
TINNEY NORTH	6/8-6/20		500					
HARRIS	6/21-6/30		500					
PINE RIDGE	7/1-7/11		500					
ANTELOPE	7/12-7/17		500					
WOODLAND	7/18-7/30		500					
LOWER JACKS	7/31-8/17		500					
UPPER JACKS	8/18-9/7		500					
HAPPY JACK	9/8-9/22		500					
SHIPPING #3	9/23-9/26		500					
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SHIPPING #2	10/4-10/11		500					
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**Plant Growth Stage:** D = Dormant S = Slow Growth F = Fast Growth

**Forage Utilization Levels:** N = No use (0-10%) L = Light use (11-25%) M = Moderate Use (26-50%) H = Heavy Use (51-70%) E = Extreme Use (71+%)