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Mr. Sterling Wines
P.O. Box 150813
Ely, NV. 89301

Your application to renew the grazing privileges from Mr. Gordon V. Foppiano to you on the Cherry Creek Allotment (0403) and the Big Rock Seeding Allotment (0428) was received in September 2000. The signed "Acceptance of Terms and Conditions" form was received in November 2000. Based on your application, we propose to offer you a nine year, three and one-half month term grazing permit for the period November 20, 2000 to February 28, 2010 corresponding to your base property lease agreement.

The new grazing regulations require the authorized officer to consult, cooperate, and coordinate (CCC) with affected permittees, the State agencies responsible for managing resources within the area, and the interested public prior to the issuance of grazing permits (43 CFR 4130.2(b)). Therefore, a copy of this letter and a copy of the acceptance form will be sent to individuals, groups or organizations that have expressed an interest in the management of livestock grazing on the Cherry Creek Allotment and the Big Rock Seeding Allotment. **The interested publics are being asked to provide comments by November 17, 2000.**

You meet all of the qualifications for a grazing permittee outlined in 43 CFR 4110.1, and this offering and issuance of a permit complies with the regulations governing issuance of permits outlined in 43 CFR 4110.2-1 and 4110.2-2.

The terms and conditions outlined in the enclosed acceptance form are those which have historically appeared on previous annual licenses and permits authorizing grazing use in these allotments. They are also consistent with the Egan Resource Area Record of Decision and the Egan Rangeland Program Summary. The impacts of livestock grazing under these terms and conditions have been analyzed in the Egan Resource Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement

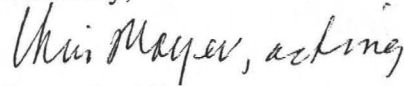
An Environmental Assessment is currently being completed for issuance of this proposed term permit. The proposed grazing use is within the array of options identified for the alternatives and proposed action as analyzed in the Egan Resource Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement.

If we propose to change the terms and conditions of your grazing permit, following the comment period, we will keep you and other interested parties informed. If we determine that it is necessary

to offer you this permit via proposed decision, it will be sent to the interested public(s) and will include a 15-day period for protest and a 30-day period for appeal.

If you have any questions please contact John Longinetti, your assigned Range Management Specialist for the Cherry Creek Allotment and the Big Rock Seeding Allotment, at 775-289-1887.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jim Perkins, acting".

James Perkins
Assistant District Manager
Renewable Resource

Enclosures: Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

**ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS
REQUEST FOR GRAZING PERMIT**

I, Sterling Wines, agree to accept the Terms and Conditions listed below and request that I be offered a Grazing Permit to graze the allotments in which I have a grazing preference.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Cherry Creek Allotment (0403):

1. The total number of animal unit months of specified livestock use on the Cherry Creek Allotment native range is 497 AUMs. Season-of-use is from March 1 to February 28.
2. The total number of animal unit months of specified livestock use on the South Egan Basin Seeding is 47 AUMs. A spring/fall rotation grazing system has been established on the South Egan Basin Seeding. Grazing is authorized in the fall during even numbered years and in the spring during odd numbered years. The season-of-use in the spring is May 1 to June 30 and in the fall October 15 to February 28.

Big Rock Seeding (0428):

3. The total number of animal unit months of specified livestock use on the Big Rock Seeding is 62 AUMs. A spring/fall rotation grazing system has been established on the Big Rock Seeding. Grazing is authorized in the spring during even numbered years and in the fall during odd numbered years. The season-of-use in the spring is May 1 to June 30 and in the fall October 15 to February 28.

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4. Signed actual use statements for the period 3/1 to 2/28 are due yearly by 3/31.
5. All range improvements will be maintained prior to livestock turn-out.
6. Pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(g) the holder of this authorization must notify the authorized officer, by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon the discovery of human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony (as defined at 43 CFR 10.2). Further, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(c) and (d), you must stop activities in the immediate vicinity of the discovery and protect it from your activities for 30 days or until notified to proceed by the authorized officer."

Signed: _____

Sterling Wines
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Date