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In Reply Refer To: 4110 Linda Lytle Grazing Case File (NV-045.09)

AUG. 07 2000

Dear Interested Public:

Applications to transfer grazing privileges have been received, along with the signed Acceptance of Terms and Conditions for the grazing operators and allotments indicated in the table below. Based on the applications, we plan to offer a term grazing permit as indicated. The terms and conditions outlined in the enclosed acceptance forms are those which have historically appeared on previous annual permits authorizing grazing use in these allotments. The terms and conditions outlined are also consistent with the Caliente Field Station Management Framework Plan. The impacts of livestock grazing under these terms and conditions have been analyzed in the Caliente Environmental Impact Statement.

ALLOTMENT NAME AND CATEGORY	PROPOSED TRANSFER		KIND OF LIVESTOCK	SEASON OF USE	PERMITTED USE	
	FROM	то	LIVESTOCK	Of OSE	SUSPENDED	ACTIVE
Wilson Creek (I)	Henry M. Bulloch	Linda J. Lytle	Cattle	3/1 to2/28	390	1802

The Federal 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 is being sent to individuals, groups or organizations that have expressed an interest in the management of livestock grazing on the above aliotments.

The above applicants meet all of the qualifications for a grazing permittee outlined in 43 CFR 4110.1. This transfer, offering, and issuance of a permit complies with the regulations governing transfers of grazing privileges and issuance of permits outlined in 43 CFR 4110.2-1, 4110.2-2 and 4110.2-3.

I am proposing to approve these transfers, however, prior to approval and the subsequent issuance of a new term permit, should you have any information that you would like to provide please do so prior to <u>AUGUST 24, 2000</u>. Any comments in writing should be sent the Caliente Field Station, P.O. Box 237, Caliente, NV 89008 to Shirley Christman-Johnson. If we determine that it is necessary to offer this permit via proposed decision, it will be sent to

the interested public and will include a 15-day period for protest and a 30-day period for appeal.

If you have any questions please contact the Caliente Field Station, at (775) 726-8100. If you would prefer to discuss this matter in person, please call to set up an appointment with us so that we may respond to any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

ames M. Perkins

Assistant Field Manager,

Enclosure:

Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

cc:

Nevada Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses
Nevada Cattlemen's Association
Nevada Department of Agriculture
Nevada Division of Wildlife, Steve Foree
Nevada State Clearinghouse, Natural Heritage
Jule Wadsworth
Resource Concepts Inc., John McLain
Lincoln County Commission
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND REQUEST FOR GRAZING PERMIT

I. _LINDA LYTI.B_agree to accept the Terms and Conditions listed below and request that I be offered a Grazing Permit to graze the following allotment(s) as listed: WILSON CREEK_

Signed Sinda J. Sittle Date 8/7/00

Terms and Conditions:

- 1. The payment of grazing fees are due on the due date specified on the grazing fee bill. Failure to pay the grazing fee bill within 15 days of the due date specified in the bill shall result in a late fee assessment of \$25.00 or 10 percent of the grazing bill, whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$250.00.
- 2. Applications for changes in grazing use must be in written form and received by the Bureau of Land Management Office no later than 15 days prior to the desired date of change. Applications for changes in grazing use which require the issuance of a replacement or supplemental billing notice shall be subject to a ten (10) dollar service charge.
- 3. Grazing applications will be issued on a yearly basis showing all grazing use as active. If you desire to take all or partial non-use for the grazing year, you must indicate this in writing on your grazing application, along with a statement of your reasons.
- 4. Grazing applications will be issued on a yearly basis, if you do not sign and return your grazing application by the date specified on the application you will receive a bill for all of your active livestock grazing permitted use.
- 5. Signed Actual Use Statements are due armually to the Caliente Resource Area Office within 15 days after completing annual grazing use. In the case of year round grazing, Actual Use Statements must be received in our office by March 15.
- 6. The term Federal grazing permit is subject to cancellation, suspension, or modification for any violation of the Code of Federal Regulations or specified terms or conditions of this permit.
- 7. The Standards and Guidelines for Rangeland Health for the Mojave-Southern Great Basin Area in accordance with 43 CFR dated August 21, 1995, are to be considered part of the terms and conditions of this permit.

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ALLOTMENT SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WILSON CREEK ALLOTMENT

- All grazing on the Wilson Creek Allotment will be in accordance with the Final Multiple Use Decision dated November 5, 1992 and agreement dated June 7, 1994.
- All cattle in the Wilson Creek Allotment will bear eartags as issued by the BLM and in accordance with the District Manager's decision dated December 8, 1975.
- Those AUMs shown in suspension include 62 AUMs of nonuse for resource conservation/protection purposes.
- 4. Pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(g) the holder of this authorization must notify the authorized officer by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon discovery of human remains; filnerary objects, 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."