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Dear Interested Public:

On February 20, 1997, a lease transfer was approved between John Dale Salvi and Sam Henriod. Sam Henriod is leasing private property within White Pine County from John Dale Salvi which serves as base property for the following federal livestock grazing privileges:

- (0403) Cherry Creek Allotment: 639 AUMs (Cattle)
- (0428) Big Rock Seeding: 77 AUMs (Cattle)

Mr. Henriod has been leasing this base property from Mr. Salvi since 1993. Both parties have agreed to extend the lease agreement until April of 2000. Mr. Henriod meets all of the qualifications for a grazing permittee outlined in 43 CFR 4110.1. A livestock grazing permit was issued on March 1, 1997, and complies with the regulations outlined in 43 CFR 4110.2-1 and 4110.2-2.

The terms and conditions outlined in the term permit, specific to the Big Rock Seeding, were developed through consultation, cooperation, and coordination with the interested public during the allotment evaluation process. The terms and conditions are consistent with the Big Rock Seeding Allotment Management Action Selection Report, dated December 20, 1990.

The terms and conditions outlined in the term permit specific to the Cherry Creek Allotment remain constant and have not changed from those which have historically appeared on previous annual licenses or permits authorizing grazing use in this allotment. An allotment evaluation is currently being conducted on the Cherry Creek Allotment. The evaluation is anticipated to be issued to the public in FY97.

The terms and conditions and the impacts of livestock grazing under these terms and conditions are consistent with and have been analyzed in the Egan Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement.

The Cherry Creek Wild Horse Herd Management Area (HMA) and the Antelope HMA are located within the Cherry Creek Allotment.

If you have any questions, please contact John Longinetti at (702) 289-1887.

Sincerely,

Hal M. Bybee
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Dear Interested Public:

On December 1, 1996, the permit lease agreement between Ralph Vance (lessee) and Indian Creek Ranch (lessor) expired. The livestock grazing permit reverted back to Indian Creek Ranch which owns private property within White Pine County that serves as base property for the following federal livestock grazing privileges:

- (0401) Indian Creek Allotment: 106 AUMs (Cattle)
- (0402) Goshute Basin Allotment: 99 AUMs (Cattle)
- (0403) Cherry Creek Allotment: 613 AUMs (Cattle)

Indian Creek Ranch meets all of the qualifications for a grazing permittee outlined in 43 CFR 4110.1. A livestock grazing permit was issued on March 1, 1997, and complies with the regulations outlined in 43 CFR 4110.2-1 and 4110.2-2.

The terms and conditions outlined in the term permit, specific to the Indian Creek Allotment, Goshute Basin Allotment and Cherry Creek Allotment, remain constant and have not changed from those which have historically appeared on previous annual licenses or permits authorizing grazing use in these allotments. Allotment evaluations are currently being conducted on all three allotments. The evaluations are anticipated to be issued to the public in FY97 or FY98.

The terms and conditions and the impacts of livestock grazing under these terms and conditions are consistent with and have been analyzed in the Egan Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement.

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March 17, 1997

Mr. Gene A. Kolkman
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Bureau of Land Management
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Ely, Nevada 89301-9408

Subject: Permit Leases - Cherry Creek/Antelope HMA

Dear Mr. Kolkman:

The Commission has received the permit terms and conditions for Indian Creek, Goshute and Cherry Creek Allotments. To our knowledge these allotments do not have resource activity plans, multiple use decisions or functional equivalences. In lack of proper land use planning, we consider this the livestock grazing authorization.

According to this notice, the District requested public comment on March 6, 1997 for a grazing permit issued on March 1, 1997. Consultation would have limited affect on after-the-fact permitting for livestock grazing. In respect to 43 CFR 4120, consultation would require more extensive information and environmental assessment of data.

Can we assume that the livestock are on public lands prior to appropriate authorization?

Sincerely,


CATHERINE BARCOMB
Executive