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Dear Mr. Turner: P.O. Box 54 Brawley, Calif. 92227 - Scategory allott.

In Reply Refer To: operator #274541

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Your application to transfer grazing privileges from Dave Carter to you on the Cherry Creek Allotment (0403) was received on October 14, 1997. The signed "Acceptance of Terms and Conditions" form was also received on December 11, 1997. Based on your application, we propose to offer you a ten year term grazing permit for the period 1998 to 2008.

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. The interested public(s) is being asked to provide comments by January 9, 1998.

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 this allotment. This allotment is within the Cherry Creek Wild Horse Herd Management Area (HMA).

The terms and conditions outlined 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.

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, at 702-289-1887.

Sincerely

Paul E. Podborny

ADM Renewable Resources

1 Enclosure

1. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS REQUEST FOR GRAZING PERMIT

I, Jim Turner, agree to accept the Terms and Conditions listed below and request that I be offered a Grazing Permit to graze the allotment 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 1,450 AUMs. Season-of-use is from April 1 to February 28.
- 2. The total number of animal unit months of specified livestock use on the Goshute Seeding is 150 AUMs. Livestock turn-out in the seeding is authorized beginning May 1.

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- 3. Signed actual use statements for the period 3/1 to 2/28 are due yearly by 3/31.
- 4 All range improvements will be maintained prior to livestock turn-out.
- 5. 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: Jim Turner 12/1/91
Date