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White River HMA*

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Dear Interested Public:

On September 1, 1998, Bruce and Pamela Jensen applied for a transfer of the total number of animal unit months of specified livestock grazing for the Hardy Springs and Shingle Pass Allotments. Bruce and Pamela Jensen applied for a transfer based on the purchase of the base property to which grazing preference is attached for the Hardy Springs and Shingle Pass Allotments. Bruce and Pamela Jensen had previously leased these base properties. The term of that lease was for a 3 year period November 1, 1995 through November 1, 1998. Bruce and Pamela Jensen also own the base property to which grazing preference is attached for the Sunnyside Allotment. The Sunnyside Allotment was not included in the pending transfer but will be included in a new term permit.

Bruce and Pamela Jensen meet all of the qualifications for a grazing permittee outlined in 43 CFR 4110.1, and 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.

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 is being sent to individuals, groups or organizations that have expressed an interest in the management of livestock grazing on the Hardy Springs and Shingle Pass Allotment(s). I am proposing to approve this transfer; however, prior to approval and the subsequent issuance of a new term permit, should you have any information, data, etc. that you would like to provide please do so by **November 4, 1998**.

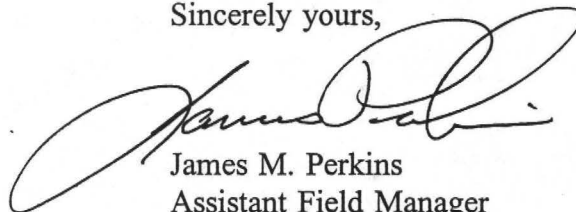
The terms and conditions outlined in the enclosed acceptance form specific to the Hardy Springs Allotment (M selective management category) were developed through consultation, cooperation and coordination with the interested public during the allotment evaluation process. The terms and conditions outlined in the enclosed acceptance form specific to the Shingle Pass Allotment (M selective management category) are those which have historically appeared on previous annual licenses and permits authorizing grazing use on this allotment. The Shingle Pass Allotment is not scheduled in the allotment evaluation priorities for 1999. The terms and conditions outlined in the enclosed acceptance form specific to the Sunnyside Allotment (M selective management category) are included here because the terms and conditions for the Sunnyside Allotment will be included on the new permit if the transfer is

approved. The Sunnyside Allotment was not included on the transfer application. The terms and conditions outlined in the enclosed acceptance form specific to the Sunnyside Allotment were also developed through consultation, cooperation and coordination with the interested public during the allotment evaluation process. A portion of the ~~White River Wild Horse~~ Management Area (HMA) is located within the Hardy Springs Allotment. Portions of both the Seaman and the Dry Lake HMA's are located within the Sunnyside Allotment. The Shingle Pass Allotment is not located in an HMA.

The terms and conditions outlined for the Hardy Springs and Sunnyside Allotments are consistent with the Schell Grazing Environmental Impact Statement. The impacts of livestock grazing under these terms and conditions have been analyzed in the Schell Grazing Environmental Impact Statement. The terms and conditions outlined for the Shingle Pass Allotment are consistent with the Egan Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement. The impacts of livestock grazing under these terms and conditions have also been analyzed in the Egan Resource Management Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

If you have any questions please contact Jay D'Ewart, Range Management Specialist, at (702) 289-1800.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James M. Perkins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

James M. Perkins  
Assistant Field Manager  
Renewable Resources

cc: see attached list

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
AND  
REQUEST FOR GRAZING PERMIT

I, Bruce & Pamela Jensen, agree to accept the Terms & Conditions listed below and request that I be offered a Grazing Permit to graze in the Sunnyside, Hardy Springs, and Shingle Pass Allotments.

Terms and Conditions

1. Graze 5,402 AUMs of cattle use in the Sunnyside Allotment with a season of use of June 1st to March 31st. Grazing on the Sunnyside Allotment will be in accordance with the deferred rotational grazing system as outlined below for cattle with a season of use from 6/01 to 3/31.

A	06/01 - 08/20	D	06/01 - 09/18
B	08/21 - 12/09	E	09/19 - 12/09
C	12/10 - 03/31	F	04/01 - 05/31

YEAR	NORTH	SOUTH	CAVE VALLEY	REST
1	C	B	A	F
2	C	D	E	F
3	B	C	A	F
4	D	C	E	F
5	SAME AS YEAR 1			

2. Graze 3,478 AUMs of cattle use in the Hardy Springs Allotment with a season of use of October 16th to May 15th. Livestock on the Hardy Springs Allotment will be removed from the winterfat areas by April 10 of each year through water management and herding. The livestock will be allowed to drift towards the private meadows until no later than May 15.
3. Graze 2,724 AUMs of cattle use in the Shingle Pass Allotment with a season of use of May 16th to October 15th. The gates at the Triangle/Patterson Pass Seeding will be closed to prevent cattle movement onto the adjacent big seeding and native range. The permittee will be responsible for reporting actual use in the Upper and Triangle/Patterson Pass seedings.

4. To improve livestock distribution, mineral block and/or salt block will be placed a minimum distance of 1/2 mile from water, increase livestock movement by herding.
5. Signed actual use statements for the period 3/1 to 2/28 are due yearly by 3/31. Issuance of grazing licenses is dependent upon receipt of actual use.
6. The payment of your grazing fees is due on or before the date specified in the grazing bill. This date is generally the opening date of your allotment. If payment is not received within 15 days of the due date, you will be charged a late fee assessment of \$25 or 10 percent of the grazing bill, whichever is greater, not to exceed \$250. Failure to make payment within 30 days of the due date may result in trespass action.
7. 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, 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.
8. Livestock numbers identified in the Term Grazing Permit are a function of seasons of use and the total number of animal unit months of specified livestock grazing for each allotment. Deviations from those livestock numbers and seasons of use may be authorized on an annual basis where such deviations would not prevent attainment if the multiple-use objectives for the allotment. Deviations from specified grazing use dates will be allowed when consistent with multiple-use objectives. Such deviations will require an application and written authorization from the authorized officer prior to grazing use.

Signed: Bruce [Signature]

Date: 10-16-98

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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