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In Reply Refer To:  
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APR 30 2001

Mr. Rex Claridge  
Six Mile Ranch  
HC 61 Box 210  
Wendover, Utah 84083

Dear Mr. Rex Claridge,

Your grazing permit/lease No. 274437 will be replaced by a new term grazing permit for a one year period from 03/01/01 to 02/28/02. The Pleasant Valley Allotment is located within the Moriah Wild Horse Herd Management Area. Because the Moriah Wild Horse Herd Management Area is to be evaluated this year the term grazing permit is being issued for one year. Another term grazing permit will be issued following this evaluation and may incorporate any needed changes to livestock grazing. The Bureau of Land Management is currently taking actions required to process the renewal of your permit/lease. I propose to offer you a term permit for the Pleasant Valley Allotment (Selective Management Category C).

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 Pleasant Valley Allotment.

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, 4110.2-2 and 4110.3-2.

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 this allotment. In addition, specific terms and conditions are included pertaining to the Gravel Springs riparian exclosure and a salting requirement was added. The terms and conditions outlined are also consistent with the Schell Resource Area Management Framework Plan (MFP), the Schell Draft Grazing Environmental Impact Statement and the subsequent Record of Decision.

An Environmental Assessment has been 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 Schell Draft Grazing Environmental Impact Statement.

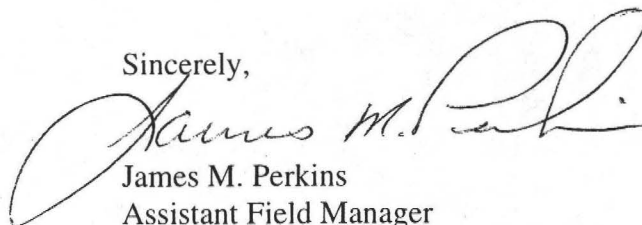
The Pleasant Valley Allotment is located within the Moriah Wild Horse Herd Management Area.

If we propose to change the terms and conditions of these grazing permits 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 and will include a 15-day period for protest and a 30-day period for appeal.

The interested public is being asked to provide comments by May 14, 2001. Any comments in writing should be sent to James M. Perkins, Assistant Field Manager-Renewable Resources at the above address.

If you have any questions please contact Brett Covlin, at (775) 289-1800. 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,



James M. Perkins  
Assistant Field Manager  
Renewable Resources

1 Enclosure

1. Acceptance of Terms and Conditions Offer

CC: Nevada State Clearinghouse

Mr. Bill Wilson

Mr. David Provost

Mr. Steve Foree

Mrs. June Sewing

Mr. Jerry Millett

Mr. Paul Clifford

Dr. Tom Sanders, DMV

Nevada Cattlemen's Association

Mr. John McLain, RCI

US Fish and Wildlife Service

Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses

Mr. Lee R. Tilman

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
and  
REQUEST FOR GRAZING PERMIT



I, Rex Claridge agree to accept the Terms & Conditions listed below and request that I be offered a Grazing Permit to graze the allotment in which I have a grazing preference.

<u>ALLOTMENT</u>	<u>LIVESTOCK</u>	<u>GRAZING PERIOD</u>	<u>TYPE</u>
<u>NUMBER NAME</u>	<u>NUMBER KIND</u>	<u>BEGIN END</u>	<u>%PL USE AUM's</u>
10118 Pleasant Valley	67 Cattle	04/01 09/30	100 Active 405

Terms and Conditions:

In accordance with 43 CFR 4130.3-2, the following terms and conditions will be included in the grazing permit for Pleasant Valley Allotment.

1. Livestock numbers identified in the term grazing permit are a function of seasons of use and permitted use 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 of Multiple-Use Objectives for the allotment.
2. Deviations from specific 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.
3. 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 partimony (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.
4. The authorized officer is requiring that an actual use report (form 4130-5) be submitted within 15 days after completing your annual grazing use.
5. 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 \$25.00 or 10 percent of the grazing bill, whichever is greater, not to exceed \$250.00. Payment with VISA, Mastercard or American Express is accepted. Failure to make payment within 30 days of the due date may result in trespass action.

6. Grazing will be in accordance with the Northeastern Great Basin Area Standards and Guidelines for grazing administration as developed by the Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on February 12, 1997. Grazing use will also be in accordance with 43 CFR subpart 4180 - Fundamentals of Rangeland Health and Standards and Guidelines for grazing administration.

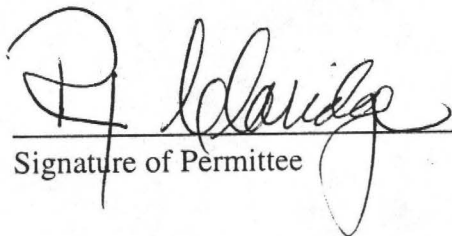
7. Livestock will be allowed to graze in the Gravel Spring Exclosure during the month of September. Grazing use will be authorized on an annual basis.

8. Allowable use levels within the exclosure will be as follows;

Utilization on grasses and forbs will not exceed 30% of current year growth.

If utilization levels are reached, cattle will be moved to areas where utilization levels have not reached the above levels.

9. Locate salt and/or mineral supplements for cattle at locations no closer than one mile from water sources.

  
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Signature of Permittee

4-19-01  
Date