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Dear Interested Public:

On February 28, 2000, Samuel E. King applied for a transfer of grazing privileges from Nevada First Corporation to himself for the Bullhead and Little Owyhee Allotments. Samuel E. King meets 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.

Mr. King presented me with a lease agreement for three years with the Nevada First Corporation for the base property for this grazing permit. With this transfer, 4,360 AUMs for the Little Owyhee Allotment and 1,047 AUMs for the Bullhead Allotment would be available.

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 prior to March 20, 2000. Any comments in writing should be sent to Winnemucca Field Office, 5100 East Winnemucca Boulevard, Winnemucca, Nevada 89445.

A Final Multiple-Use Decision for the Little Owyhee Allotment was completed on October 19, 1999, and a Final Multiple Use Decision for the Bullhead Allotment was completed on October 23, 1997. The terms and conditions outlined in the term permits are consistent with the Multiple-Use Decisions for the Bullhead and Little Owyhee Allotments. These allotments are within a wild horse herd area.

The terms and conditions outlined are also consistent with the Paradise/Denio Management Framework Plan. The impacts of livestock grazing under these terms and conditions have been analyzed in the Paradise/Denio Environmental Impact Statement.

If you have any questions please contact George Gamblin, the Range Management Specialist for the Bullhead and Little Owyhee Allotments, at (775) 623-1500.

Sincerely,

Colin P. Christensen

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