



United States Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT OFFICE
705 East 4th Street
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445



IN REPLY REFER TO:

4130/4160
(NV-241)

April 25, 1990

CERTIFIED MAIL NO: P 536 169 355
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Thomas Van Horne
708 10th Street
Suite 250
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Van Horne:

On April 23, 1990 I received a FAX copy of your letter withdrawing the February 21, 1990 grazing application submitted as part of the transfer of grazing preference for the Paiute Meadows allotment with a hard copy of the letter received on April 24. The February 21, 1990 application had resulted in my proposed decision of March 21, 1990 which denied this grazing application and approved the transfer of grazing preference with grazing use as stated in the decision.

In light of your withdrawal of the February 21, 1990 application the need for the decision is mute and as such my proposed decision of March 21, 1990 is hereby vacated.

Your letter of April 23, 1990 also included an amended grazing application which is sufficient for completion of the transfer process.

As part of the grazing preference transfer process I am offering the grazing permit for the Paiute Meadows allotment to you for signature. Upon return of the permit the transfer process can be completed.

Your letter of April 23 also made the statement that you were withdrawing the application submitted on January 8, 1990. I believe this to be a misunderstanding on your part as the application of January 8 is the application for grazing preference (Form 4130-1a) that is an integral part of the transfer process, which cannot be completed without this application. I am proceeding as though the January 8, 1990 application is still valid unless I hear otherwise from you.

Sincerely yours,


Paradise-Denio Resource Area Manager

Enclosures:Grazing Permit

cc:Certified copies to:

William C. Cummings P 536169356

Dick Mecham P 536169357

Dan Russel P 536169358

Nevada Department of Wildlife P 536169359

Natural Resources Defense Council P 536169360

Sierra Club -Toiyable Chapter P 536169361

Winnemucca Unit of the Nevada Cattlemen P 536169362

Wild Horse Organized Assistance P 536169363

Desert Bighorn Council P 536169364

Nevada Land Action Association P 536169365

Craig C. Downer P 536169366

Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses P 536169367

Animal Protection Institute P 536169368

Wilderness Society P 536169369

Form 4130-2a
(September 1987)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

GRAZING PERMIT

STATE NV 4-25-90
OFFICE 024
OPERATOR NUMBER 272173
PREFERENCE CODE 03
DATE PRINTED 04/25/90
TERM 03/01/1990 TO 09/21/1990

PAIUTE MEADOWS RANCH
DAN RUSSEL
P.O. BOX 343
EUREKA, NV 89316

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
PARADISE-DENIO R.A.
705 EAST 4TH STREET
WINNEMUCCA, NV 89445

THIS GRAZING PERMIT IS OFFERED TO YOU BASED ON YOUR RECOGNIZED GRAZING PREFERENCE ON THE PUBLIC LANDS AND/OR OTHER LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE BLM. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO MAKE GRAZING USE TO THE EXTENT OF YOUR ACTIVE GRAZING PREFERENCE AS SHOWN BELOW UPON YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS INCORPORATED HEREIN AND YOUR PAYMENT OF GRAZING FEES.

ALLOT ----- PASTURE -----	LIVESTOCK		GRAZING PERIOD		TYPE	AUM'S -----
	NUMBER	KIND	BEGIN	END	%PL USE	
00057 PAIUTE MEADOWS	700	CATTLE	05/01	11/05	100 ACTIVE	4350

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

GRAZING USE WILL BE MADE NORTH OF PAHUTE CREEK WITH HERDING PRACTICES DESIGNED TO CONTROL DRIFT OF LIVESTOCK SOUTH OF PAHUTE CREEK. ACTIVE GRAZING USE WILL BE HELD TO 4350 AUMS. 3477 AUMS WILL BE HELD IN NONUSE FOR CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION PURPOSES UNTIL EVALUATION OF MONITORING DATA INDICATES THAT ACTIVE USE MAY RESUME.

NO SALT AND/OR MINERAL BLOCKS SHALL BE PLACED WITHIN ONE QUARTER (1/4) MILE OF SPRINGS, STREAMS, MEADOWS, RIPARIAN HABITATS OR ASPEN STANDS.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PERFORM NORMAL MAINTENANCE ON THE RANGE IMPROVEMENTS TO WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY.

ALLOTMENT SUMMARY (AUM'S)

ALLOT -----	P R E F E R E N C E		
	ACTIVE	SUSP	TOTAL
00057 PAIUTE MEADOWS	7827	2105	9932

THIS PERMIT ; 1. CONVEYS NO RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST HELD BY THE UNITED STATES

IN ANY LANDS OR RESOURCES AND 2. IS SUBJECT TO (A) MODIFICATION, SUSPENSION OR CANCELLATION AS REQUIRED BY LAND PLANS AND APPLICABLE LAW; (B) ANNUAL REVIEW AND TO MODIFICATION OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS APPROPRIATE; AND (C) THE TAYLOR GRAZING ACT, AS AMENDED, THE FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT, AS AMENDED, THE PUBLIC RANGELANDS IMPROVEMENT ACT, AND THE RULES AND REGULATIONS NOW OR HEREAFTER PROMULGATED THEREUNDER BY THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

ACCEPTED:

SIGNATURE OF PERMITTEE: _____ DATE _____

AREA MANAGER: _____ DATE _____