



United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT OFFICE  
705 EAST 4TH STREET  
WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA 89445



IN REPLY REFER TO:

4100  
(NV-241.4)

JUN 24 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P477571448  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses  
Attn: Catherine Barcomb  
Stewart Facility, Capitol Complex  
Carson City, NV 89710

Dear Ms. Barcomb:

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received in the Winnemucca District of the Bureau of Land Management on June 18, 1992.

I have enclosed the following documents concerning the Paiute Meadows Allotment in the Paradise-Denio Resource Area:

- 1992 grazing license for Paiute Meadows Ranch/Dan Russell
- 1992 grazing year application submitted by Dan Russell
- April 25, 1990, letter to Thomas Van Horne re: transfer of grazing preference and grazing permit for the Paiute Meadows Allotment to Dan Russell (certified copies sent to affected interests)

If you have any questions, please contact Abbie Jossie of my staff.

Sincerely yours,

*Jott Bellini*  
Area Manager  
Paradise-Denio Resource Area

Enclosures (3)

UNITED STATES  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

DUE DATE MAY 12, 1992

TOTAL DUE \$4,064.64

STATE 17 R.  
 OFFICE (2) 024  
 OPERATOR NUMBER (3) 272173  
 PREFERENCE CODE (4) 03  
 SCHEDULE NUMBER (5) 1  
 BILL NUMBER (6) 627217316  
 BILL DATE (7) 05/12/92  
 BILL CODE (8) 1  
 AMOUNT COLLECTED (9) \$4,064.64  
 FOR BLM USE ONLY

PAIUTE MEADOWS RANCH

DAN RUSSELL  
 708 10TH ST STE 250  
 SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
 WINNEMUCCA D.O.  
 705 EAST 4TH STREET  
 WINNEMUCCA, NV 89445

MAKE REMITTANCE TO: US DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR-BLM. PLEASE RETURN THE TOP PORTION OF THIS NOTICE WITH YOUR PAYMENT, AND KEEP THE BOTTOM PORTION. THIS NOTICE SHOWS THE AMOUNT DUE IN GRAZING FEES FOR LIVESTOCK GRAZING USE OFFERED TO YOU. YOUR CANCELED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT. A SERVICE CHARGE OF \$10.00 WILL BE MADE FOR EACH APPLICATION REQUIRING A REPLACEMENT OR SUPPLEMENTAL BILL.

BILL NUMBER: 627217316 PAIUTE MEADOWS RANCH  
 ALLOT

PASTURE	LIVESTOCK NUMBER K	BEGIN PERIOD	END PERIOD	T %PL U	AUM'S	AUM COST	FEE AMOUNT
00057 PAIUTE MEADOWS	700 C	05/01/92	07/31/92	100 A	2117	\$1.92	\$4,064.64
						SUBTOTAL	\$4,064.64
						SERVICE CHARGE	\$0.00
						TOTAL DUE	\$4,064.64

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

GRAZING USE WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

NORTH OF PAIUTE CREEK 700 COWS 05/01 TO 07/31  
 SOUTH OF PAIUTE CREEK 700 COWS 08/01 TO 11/05

4350 AUMS ARE AUTHORIZED AS ACTIVE PREFERENCE AS PER CONSULTATION WITH THE STATE DIRECTOR IN JANUARY 1992.

3477 AUMS WILL BE HELD IN NON-USE FOR CONSERVATION AND PROTECTION PURPOSES PENDING A FINAL ALLOTMENT EVALUATION AND ANY SUBSEQUENT LIVESTOCK USE AGREEMENTS AND/OR GRAZING DECISIONS.

HERDING/SALTING PRACTICES ARE REQUIRED AND SHOULD BE DESIGNED SO THAT LIVESTOCK DRIFT DOES NOT OCCUR INTO USE AREAS WHEN NOT SCHEDULED FOR USE. NO USE IS AUTHORIZED IN THE NORTH PAIUTE USE AREA AFTER JULY 31.

**PAID**

\$4,064.64

Date 5-27-92

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 Bureau of Land Management

By Eleanor M. Criswell CASE FOLDER

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YOUR CERTIFIED ACTUAL USE REPORT, BY PASTURE, IS DUE 15 DAYS AFTER THE END OF YOUR AUTHORIZED GRAZING PERIOD.

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% OF THE GRAZING BILL, WHICHEVER IS GREATER, NOT TO EXCEED \$250.00. FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE DUE DATE MAY RESULT IN TRESPASS ACTION.

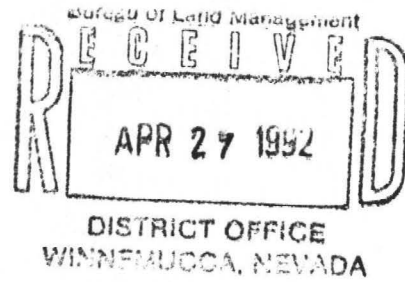
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YEAR TO DATE AUTHORIZED			AUTHORIZED					
ALLOT	PREF	NOT	ACTIVE	NONUSE	FR USE	EOU	TRAIL	TEMP
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00057	7827	5710	2117					

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The Law Offices Of  
**THOMAS S. VAN HORNE**

708 10th Street  
Suite 250  
Sacramento, California 95814  
TELEPHONE (916) 447-7632  
FACSIMILE (916) 447-8809



April 24, 1992

Mr. Scott Billings  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Paradise-Denio R.A.  
705 East Fourth Street  
Winnemucca, NV 89445

RE: Paiute Meadows Ranch

Dear Scott:

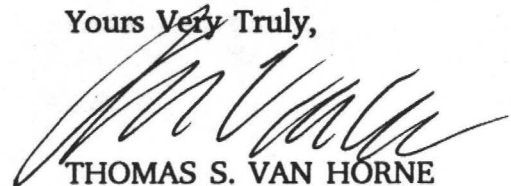
Enclosed please find the grazing application as executed by Mr. Russell under my general power of attorney for him.

In regard to the issuance of a grazing bill, will you kindly issue it in two (2) installments, the first covering approximately the first half of the active grazing season and the second covering approximately the second half.

Please contact me if either you or your staff have any questions.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Yours Very Truly,



THOMAS S. VAN HORNE

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

STATE  
OFFICE  
OPERATOR NUMBER 272173  
PREFERENCE CODE 03  
DATE PRINTED 04/10/92

FORM APPROVED  
OMB No. 1004-0041  
Expires February 29, 1990

GRAZING APPLICATION

RETURN BY: APRIL 1, 1992

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

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THIS APPLICATION DESCRIBES YOUR BASIC GRAZING SCHEDULE(S) AND SUMMARIZES YOUR  
RECOGNIZED GRAZING PREFERENCE FROM YOUR PERMIT. IF YOU WISH TO CHANGE THE  
GRAZING SCHEDULE(S) MAKE THE CHANGE ON THE FORM. ALL APPLICATIONS, CHANGED OR  
UNCHANGED, MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY THE DATE SHOWN ABOVE. CHANGES  
REQUIRING THE REISSUE OF A GRAZING BILL WILL BE SUBJECT TO A SERVICE CHARGE OF  
\$10.00 PER BILL.  
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ALLOT

PASTURE	LIVESTOCK		GRAZING PERIOD		TYPE		AUM'S
	NUMBER	KIND	BEGIN	END	%PL	USE	

SCHEDULE NUMBER: 1

00057 PAIUTE MEADOWS	700	CATTLE	05/01	11/05	100	ACTIVE	4350
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

SCHEDULE NUMBER: 1

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WINNEMUCCA, NEVADA

OFFICE STIPULATIONS

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ALLOTMENT SUMMARY (AUM'S)

ALLOT	PREFERENCE	ACTIVE
00057	PAIUTE MEADOWS	7827

STOCK IDENTIFICATION (BRANDS, EARTAGS, ETC.): H

REASON FOR NONUSE: Current Economic conditions

SIGNATURE OF PERMITTEE: Don Russell by Don Russell DATE: 4/22/92  
AREA MANAGER APPROVAL: Scott Bellin DATE: 4/27/92

TITLE 18, U.S.C., SECTION 1001, MAKES IT A CRIME FOR ANY PERSON KNOWINGLY AND WILLFULLY TO MAKE TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES ANY FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR REPRESENTATIONS AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

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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.

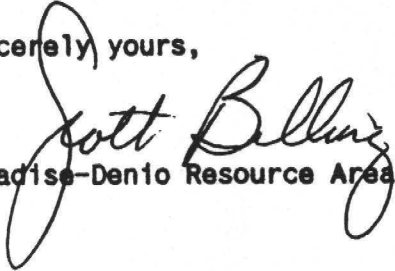
In light of your withdrawal of the February 21, 1990 application the need for the decision is mute and as such my proposed decision of March 21, 1990 is hereby vacated.

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-Deno 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 4130-28  
(September 1987)

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

GRAZING PERMIT

STATE NV  
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

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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.  
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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:

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_