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September 30, 1997

Dear Interested Party:

On April 3, 1997, Joel Turnbow applied for a transfer of the total number of animal unit months of specified livestock grazing from Guisepe and Ann Selmi to him for the Buffalo Hills Allotment, based on his acquisition of the base property. Mr. Turnbow 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.

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 October 15, 1997. Any comments in writing should be sent to:

Winnemucca District Office
5100 East Winnemucca Blvd.
Winnemucca , Nevada 89445.

A Multiple Use Decision for the Buffalo Hills Allotment was issued on February 9, 1993. The terms and conditions outlined in the term permit are consistent with the Multiple-Use Decision for the Buffalo Hills Allotment. This allotment is within 3 wild horse herd areas.

The terms and conditions outlined are also consistent with the Sonoma-Gerlach Land Use Plan. The impacts of livestock grazing under these terms and conditions have been analyzed in the Sonoma-Gerlach Grazing Environmental Impact Statement.

If you have any questions please contact Leigh Redick, the Range Management Specialist for the Buffalo Hills Allotment at (702)-623-1500.

Sincerely yours,

Colin P. Christensen
ADM Renewable Resources

cc: Resource Concepts Inc
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