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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT ELKO FIELD OFFICE 3900 E. IDAHO STREET ELKO, NEVADA 89801

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

4130 (NV-012)

MAR 3 1997

Paris Livestock Co. Pete Paris Jr. HC 30 Box 320 Elko, NV 89801

Dear Mr. Paris:

We have reviewed your grazing permit and have found the dates shown for periods of use are not in conformance with historic use authorized on the Mitchell Creek, Pony Creek and Red Rock Allotments. The periods of use on your grazing permit should be consistent with authorized use. In order to revise your term grazing permit, we need to have the attached "Acceptance of Terms and Conditions" form signed and returned as promptly as possible. The terms and conditions include the needed changes in the season of use.

The new grazing regulations also require the authorized officer to consult, cooperate, and coordinate with affected permittees, the State agencies having lands or responsible for managing resources within the area, and the interested public prior to the issuance or renewal of grazing permits (43 Code of Federal Regulations 4130.2(b)). Therefore, a copy of this letter, the enclosed acceptance form, and a map showing the location of the Mitchell Creek, Pony Creek and Red Rock Allotments will be sent to anyone who has expressed an interest in these allotments. The interested public is being asked to provide comment by March 17, 1997. You will be notified of any changes to terms and conditions that may be warranted as a result of comments received.

The changes outlined in the terms and conditions reflect historic use on these allotments, are consistent with the Elko Resource Management Plan and have been analyzed in the Elko Resource Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement.

The Red Rock Allotment is within the Diamond Hills North Wild Horse Herd Area. An Appropriate Management Level (AML) has not been set for the Red Rock Allotment, however, an evaluation of the allotments in the entire Diamond Mountains area, which includes three BLM districts, is currently ongoing and will set AML and livestock stocking levels upon its completion.

If you have any questions please contact Chuck Petersen, your assigned Rangeland Management Specialist at (702) 753-0359. 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,

CLINTON R. OKE, Assistant District Manager

Renewable Resources

Roy Price, for

Enclosures: as stated above

Pete and Julian Goicoechea cc:

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ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS and REQUEST FOR GRAZING PERMIT

I, Pete Paris Jr., representative of Paris Livestock Co. agree to accept the Terms & Conditions listed below and request that I be offered a Grazing Permit to graze the allotments in which I have a grazing preference.

Proposed Terms & Conditions

Allotment	Livestock Number & Kind	Begin Period	End Period	%PL	Type Use	AUMs
Mitchell Creek	176 Sheep	5/10	11/15	100	Active	220
Pony Creek	606 Sheep	6/1	6/30	100	Active	120
Red Rock	1,027 Sheep	4/25	11/15	100	Active	1,385

Terms and Conditions

Actual use data on all pastures must be submitted to this office within 15 days from the last day of use.

Supplemental feeding is limited to salt, mineral and/or protein supplements in block, granular or liquid form. Such supplements must be placed at least ¼ mile from live waters (springs and streams), troughs, wet or dry meadows, and aspen stands.

All riparian exclosures, including spring development exclosures, are closed to livestock use unless specifically authorized in writing.

Payment of grazing fees is due on or before the due date specified on the grazing bill. Failure to pay the grazing bill within 15 days of the due date specified on the bill shall result in a late fee assessment of \$25.00 or 10 percent of the grazing bill, whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$250.00

There are 106 historical suspended non-use AUMs in the Mitchell Creek Allotment associated with the Paris Livestock Co. grazing permit and 405 historical suspended non-use AUMs in the Red Rock Allotment associated with the Paris Livestock Co. grazing permit. There are no historic suspended non-use AUMs in the Pony Creek Allotment associated with the Paris Livestock grazing permit.

The term of the Grazing Permit will be from March 1, 1997 to February 28, 2007.

Signed:	Date:

Note: In order to timely process your new permit and annual authorization this form needs to be signed and returned to the Elko BLM Office as soon as possible.



COMMISSION FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES

1105 Terminal Way Suite 209 Reno, Nevada 89502 (702) 688-2626

March 17,1997

Ms. Helen Hankins Elko District Bureau of Land Management 3900 East Idaho Street P.O. Box 831 Elko, Nevada 89803

Subject: Permit Issuance - Diamond Hills North HMA

Dear Ms. Hankins:

The Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses has reviewed the notice concerning Red Rock Allotment. This allotment is within the Diamond Hills North Wild Horse Herd.

We are unaware of any multiple use decision, allotment management plan or functional equivalent for this grazing authorization. In accordance to 43 CFR 4120, additional information and consultation are required. Whether historic use is compatible with the land use plan is subject to an evaluation of monitoring data. We support the present commitment to the Diamond Mountains planning effort.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE BARCOMB Executive Director