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Elko, Nevada 89801

In Reply Refer To:
4130 (NV-012)

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Agri Beef Co.
c/o Jim Andrae
HC 32 Box 370
Tuscarora, NV 89834

Dear Mr. Andrae:

The new grazing regulations require the authorized officer to consult, cooperate, and coordinate (CCC) with affected permittees, the State agencies responsible for managing resources within the area, and the interested public prior to the issuance of grazing permits (43 CFR 4130.2(b)). Therefore, a copy of this letter and a copy of the acceptance form which you have signed will be sent to anyone who has expressed an interest in the Cornucopia, Lime Mountain, Owyhee and VN Pocket-Allied Allotments. (See the attached map for the locations of these allotments). The terms and conditions outlined in the attached acceptance form are those which have historically appeared on previous annual licenses and/or permits authorizing grazing use in these allotments. **The interested public is being asked to provide comment by January 23, 1997.** You will be notified of any changes to terms and conditions that may be warranted as a result of comments received.

The Owyhee Herd Area is located within the Owyhee Allotment.

If we propose to change the terms and conditions following the comment period, we will keep you and the other interested parties informed. Following the comment period, we will also decide if a proposed decision to offer you a term grazing permit will be needed. If a proposed decision is necessary, it will be sent to the interested public and will include a 15-day period for protest and a 30-day period for appeal after the decision has become final.

The terms and conditions outlined are consistent with the Elko Resource Management Plan and have been analyzed in the Elko Resource Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Michael Jensen, your assigned Rangeland Management Specialist at (702) 753-0357. 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,



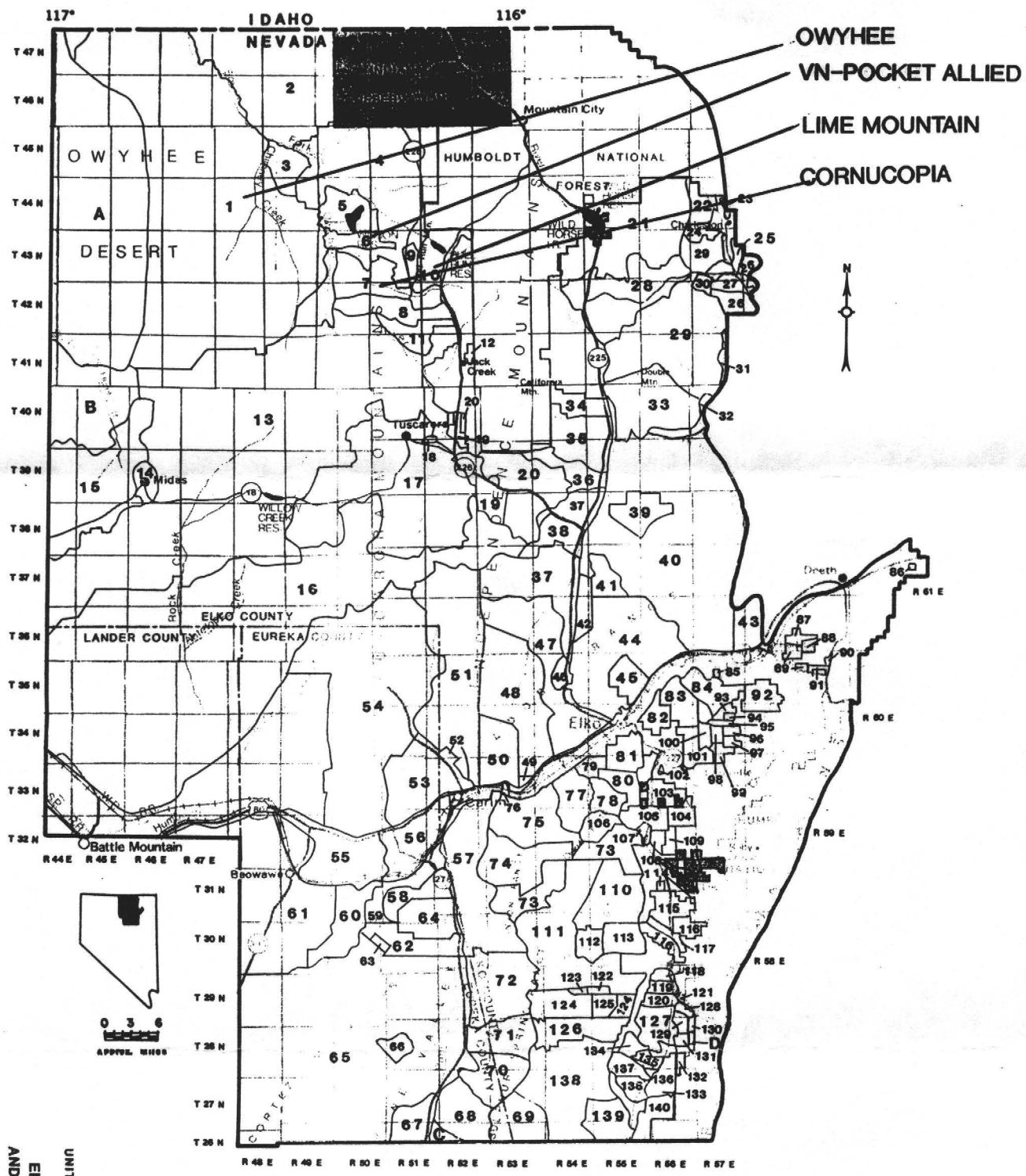
CLINTON R. OKE, Assistant District Manager
Renewable Resources

Enclosure(s): As stated above

cc: U.S Fish and Wildlife Service
Board of County Commissioners, Elko
Nevada Division of Wildlife - Elko
NV Cattleman's Assn./NV Land Action Assn.
Nevada Woolgrowers Assn.
Trout Unlimited
Resource Concepts, Inc.
Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses

Idaho Watersheds Project
Animal Protection Institute
Ellison Ranching Co.
Nelo Mori
Paul Bottari
Petan Company of Nevada
Kathryn Corbett

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 ELKO RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PLAN
 AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

ALLOTMENT BOUNDARIES

**ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS and
REQUEST FOR GRAZING PERMIT**

I Jim Andrae of Agri Beef 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
Cornucopia	800 Cattle	4/1	8/8	77	Active	2,634
Lime Mountain	708 Cattle	7/1	10/31	53	Active	1,518
Owyhee	2100 Cattle	3/1	7/15	98	Active	9,269
	800 Cattle	4/1	5/31	98	Active	1,572
	950 Cattle	7/16	10/31	98	Active	3,306
	700 Cattle	1/1	2/28	98	Active	1,331
	1359 Cattle	3/1	11/30	98	Active	12,041
	1002 Cattle	12/1	1/15	98	Active	1,485
	78 Cattle	5/1	2/28	98	Custody Grazing	707
	45 Horses	3/1	12/31	98	Active	444
VN-Pocket Allied	695 Cattle	4/16	6/15	94	Active	1,311

*45 h's
outside the HMA
completely fenced*

Terms and Conditions

Agri Beef Company's Historic Suspended AUMs are listed below by allotment:

Cornucopia	1,138
Lime Mountain	676
Owyhee	1,692

Grazing use in the Owyhee Allotment will be in accordance with the Owyhee Allotment Management Plan dated July 22, 1987.

Livestock numbers identified in the Term Grazing Permit are a function of seasons of use and the total number of animal unit months of specified livestock grazing for each allotment. Deviations from those livestock numbers and seasons of use may be authorized on an annual basis where such deviations would not prevent attainment of the multiple-use objectives for the allotment.

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 enclosures, including spring development enclosures, are closed to livestock use unless specifically authorized in writing.

Pursuant 43 CFR 10.4(g) the holder of this authorization must notify the authorized officer, by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon discovery of human remains, funerary items, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony. Further, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.4(c) and (d), you must stop activities in the **immediate** vicinity of the discovery and protect it **from your activities** for 30 days or until notified to proceed by the authorized officer.

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

The term of the Grazing Permit will be from February 1, 1998 to January 31, 2008.

Signed:

Agri Beef by Jim Adams

12-30-97
Date