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### **Application for a Temporary Non-Renewable Grazing Authorization on the Sugarloaf Allotment**

Dear Interested Public:

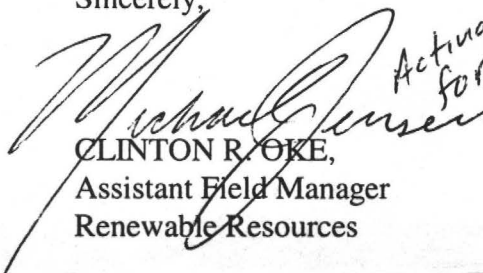
Charles and John Young have submitted an application for non-use on the Sugarloaf Allotment due to annual fluctuations in their livestock operations. The Elko Field Office received an application from Dick Burke on November 22, 2000, applying for a Temporary Non-Renewable grazing authorization on the Sugarloaf Allotment. The Young's have agreed to allowing Mr. Burke to use the allotment temporarily under a non-renewable grazing authorization if approved by this office.

The Sugarloaf Allotment is located approximately 50 miles southwest of Wendover, Nevada, and is grazed by sheep from November 1 to April 20 each year. Based on the application, we propose to offer a Temporary Non-Renewable grazing authorization to Mr. Burke. The term of the permit would be from November 22, 2000 to April 20, 2001, but may be modified this coming year as a result of the Sheep Complex Evaluation which was distributed for public comment this past summer. This allotment is within the Antelope Valley Wild Horse Herd Management Area.

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 Temporary Non-Renewable Grazing Permits (43 CFR 4130.6-2). Therefore, a copy of this letter will be sent to anyone who has expressed an interest in the Sugarloaf Allotment. **The interested public is being asked to provide comment within 15 days of the date of this letter regarding the approval or denial of this application.**

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Bruce Thompson, the assigned Rangeland Management Specialist at (775) 753-0200. 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,

  
Acting for  
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Enclosure: As stated above

cc: Charles and John Young  
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