



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Elko Field Office

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In Reply Refer To: 4130 (NV-012)

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Dear Interested Public:

An application has been submitted to transfer grazing privileges on the Harrison and Maverick/Ruby #9 Allotments from Jack and Terry Bowers to 7H L.L.C.. The full permitted use of AUMs would be transferred (see the enclosed map for the allotment locations). Based on the application, we propose to offer a term grazing permit. The term of this permit would be from January 20, 2000 to January 19, 2010.

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 will be sent to anyone who has expressed an interest in the Harrison and Maverick/Ruby #9 Allotments. The interested public is being asked to provide comment by February 18, 2000. You will be notified of any changes to terms and conditions that may be warranted as a result of comments received.

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 7H L.L.C. 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 Wells Resource Management Plan and have been analyzed in the Wells Resource Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement.

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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,

LINTON R. OKE

Assistant Field Manager Renewable Resources

Enclosure(s): As stated above

cc: Jack and Terry Bowers

HTT Resource Advisors

Nevada Cattlemen's Assn.

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Resource Concepts, Inc.

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Elko Board of Co. Commissioners

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Commission-Preservation of Wild Horses

Cliff and Bertha Gardner

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

We, 7H L.L.C., agree to accept the Terms & Conditions listed below and request that we be offered a Grazing Permit to graze the allotment in which we have a grazing preference.

## **Proposed Terms & Conditions**

	Allotment	Livestock Number & Kind	Begin Period	End Period	% PL	Type Use	AUMs
	Harrison Allotment	28 cattle	04/16	12/31	100	Active	239
	Maverick/Ruby #9	166 cattle	03/01	03/31	100	Active	169
		186 cattle	05/01	02/28	100	Active	1859
		167 cattle	11/01	02/28	100	Active	659
		76 cattle	05/01	05/31	100	Active	77
	Marian I	4 cattle	07/01	07/31	100	Active	4

## Terms and Conditions:

There are 955 historic suspended AUMs attached to this grazing permit.

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

Grazing use in the Harrison Allotment shall be in acordance with the District Manager's Final Multiple Use Decision dated September 10, 1993.

Pursuant 43 CFR 10.4(g) the holder of this authorization must notify the authorized officer, by telephone, with written confirmation, immediately upon the 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.

The terms and conditions of your permit may be modified if additional information indicates that revision is necessary to conform to 43 CFR 4180.

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.

The term of this pe	mit would be from	January 20, 2000	to January 19, 2010
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C: J.	Data
Signed:	Date:

