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In Reply Refer To:

4130 (NV-012)

Transfer of Grazing Privileges on the Boone Springs Allotment

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Dear Interested Public:

An application to transfer grazing privileges on the Boone Springs Allotment from Dave D. Morris to Sherie R. Goring was received on November 16, 2000. The full permitted use of 3,244 AUMs would be transferred. The Boone Springs Allotment is located approximately 50 miles southwest of Wendover, Nevada, and is grazed by sheep from November 1 to March 31 each year. Based on the transfer application, we propose to offer a term grazing permit. The term of the permit would be from November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2003, but may be modified this coming year as a result of the Sheep Complex Evaluation which was distributed for public comment this past summer. Upon renewal of the lease, a new permit would be issued for the term of the lease not to exceed 10 years. If the lease is not renewed, the permit will revert back to Dave D. Morris. 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 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 Boone Springs Allotment. **The interested public is being asked to provide comment within 15 days of the date of this letter.** 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 Sherie R. Goring 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 of the grazing permit are attached and are consistent with the Wells Resource Management Plan.

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,


CLINTON R. OKE,
Assistant Field Manager
Renewable Resources

Enclosure: As stated above

cc: Sherie R. Goring
Dave D. Morris
Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses
Charles and John Young
HTT Resource Advisors
Resource Concepts, Inc.
Nevada Cattlemen's Association
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Nevada Division of Wildlife
Elko Board of Co. Commissioners
M. Jeanne Hermann
Wild Horse Organized Assistance

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS & CONDITIONS and
REQUEST FOR GRAZING PERMIT

I, Sherie R. Goring 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 applied for a grazing preference.

Proposed Terms & Conditions

<i>Allotment</i>	<i>Livestock Number & Kind</i>	<i>Begin Period</i>	<i>End Period</i>	<i>% PL</i>	<i>Type Use</i>	<i>AUMs</i>
Boone Springs Allotment	3,267 Sheep	11/01	02/28	100	Active	2,578
	3,267 Sheep	03/01	03/31	100	Active	666

Terms and Conditions:

There are no historic suspended AUMs attached to this grazing permit.

The term of the grazing permit will be for the period of the lease (initially 3 years) with renewals approved concurrent with the lease up to 10 years.

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

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 permit would be from November 1, 2000 to October 31, 2003.

Signed: _____

Date: _____