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## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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In Reply Refer To:

4130 (NV-012)

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Dear Interested Public:

The Elko Field Office received an application to transfer grazing privileges on the McDermid Unit of the Currie Allotment from Indian Creek Ranch to Carol A. Sherman. The full permitted use of 910 AUMs would be transferred (see the enclosed map for the allotment location). Based on the application, we propose to offer a term grazing permit. The term of this permit will be from September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2002. 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 Indian Creek Ranch.

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 Currie Allotment. **The interested public is being asked to provide comment by November 8, 2000.** You will be notified of any changes to terms and conditions that may be warranted as a result of comments received. The terms and conditions of this permit may further be modified by the Maverick/Medicine Complex Evaluation issued March 31, 2000, and subsequent Final Multiple Use Decision to be issued in 2001.

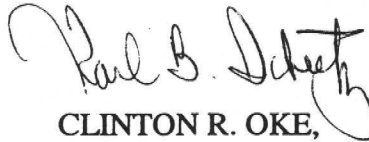
This allotment is within the Antelope Valley Wild Horse Herd Management Area.

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 Wells Resource Management Plan and have been analyzed in the Wells Resource Management Plan Environmental Impact Statement.

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,



*for*  
CLINTON R. OKE,  
Assistant Field Office Manager  
Renewable Resources

Enclosure(s): As stated above

cc: Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses  
Wild Horse Organized Assistance  
HTT Resource Advisors  
Nevada Cattlemen's Assn.  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Resource Concepts, Inc.  
Nevada Division of Wildlife  
Elko Board of Co. Commissioners  
Kay and Mary Lear  
Toiyabe Chapter of the Sierra Club  
M. Jeanne Hermann  
Indian Creek Ranch

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

I, Carol A. Sherman, 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**

<i>Allotment</i>	<i>Livestock Number &amp; Kind</i>	<i>Begin Period</i>	<i>End Period</i>	<i>% PL</i>	<i>Type Use</i>	<i>AUMs</i>
Currie Allotment	227 Cattle	11/01	2/28	100	Active	910

***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 on all pastures 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.

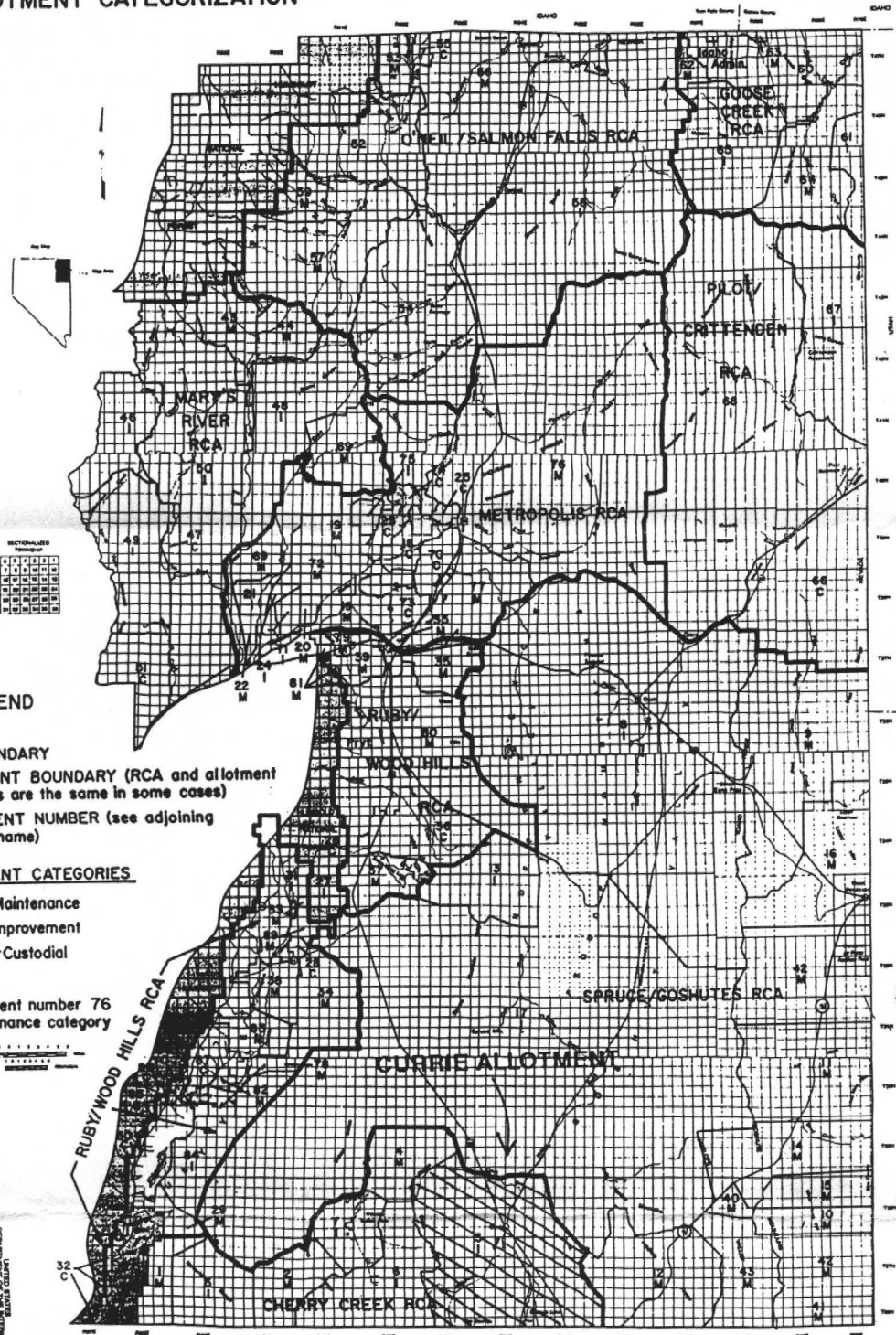
Payment of grazing fees is due on or before the due date specified on the grazing bill. Failure to pay the grazing bill within 15 days of the due date specified on the bill shall result in a late fee assessment of \$25.00 or 10 percent of the grazing bill, whichever is greater, but not to exceed \$250.00.

The term of this permit would be from September 1, 2000 to August 31, 2002.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# RESOURCE CONFLICT AREAS (RCA), GRAZING ALLOTMENTS AND ALLOTMENT CATEGORIZATION



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**LEGEND**

- RCA BOUNDARY
- ALLOTMENT BOUNDARY (RCA and allotment boundaries are the same in some cases)
- 76 ALLOTMENT NUMBER (see adjoining page for name)

ALLOTMENT CATEGORIES

- M-Maintenance
- I-Improvement
- C-Custodial

**EXAMPLE:**

76-Allotment number 76  
M-Maintenance category

RUBY/WOOD HILLS RCA

CURRIE ALLOTMENT

CHERRY CREEK RCA

JPM STEIN  
MONITORING AND EVALUATION  
WELLS RWL  
SOUTHWESTERN DISTRICT  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT