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In Reply Refer To:

4130 (NV-012)

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Dear Interested Public:

On October 3, 2001, an application was submitted to transfer grazing privileges on the Sugarloaf Allotment from Charles and John Young to Sherie R Goring. The full permitted use of 2,001 AUMs would be transferred (see the enclosed map for the allotment location). Based on the application, we propose to offer a term grazing permit. Based on the application, we propose to offer a term grazing permit. The term of this permit will be from October 31, 2001 to October 30, 2004. 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 or cancelled, the permit will revert back to Charles and John Young.

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 Sugarloaf Allotment. The terms and conditions on the attached acceptance form outline that authorized grazing use will be in accordance with the Sheep Allotment Complex Final Multiple Use Decision. **The interested public is being asked to provide comment by October 25, 2001.** You will be notified of any changes to terms and conditions that may be warranted as a result of comments received.

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,

*Carol Marchio, Acting*

CLINTON R. OKE,  
Assistant Field Manager  
Renewable Resources

Enclosure(s): As stated above

cc: Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses  
Wild Horse Organized Assistance  
Int'l Society-Protection of Mustangs/Burros  
Colorado Wild Horse and Burro Coalition  
Fund For Animals, Inc./Rocky Mountain Coordinator  
Fund For Animals  
Sherie R. Goring  
Charles and John Young  
Nevada Cattlemen's Assn.  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Resource Concepts, Inc.  
Nevada Division of Wildlife  
Elko Board of Co. Commissioners  
Western Watershed's Project  
Federal Land Bank Western Ag Credit

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

I, \_\_\_\_\_, 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<br/>Number &amp; Kind</i> | <i>Begin<br/>Period</i> | <i>End<br/>Period</i> | <i>% PL</i> | <i>Type Use</i> | <i>AUMs</i> |
|---------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| Sugarloaf Allotment | 1,770<br>1,770                         | 11/01<br>3/01           | 2/28<br>4/20          | 100         | Active          | 2,001       |

*Terms and Conditions:*

- (a) Authorized grazing use will be in accordance with the Assistant Field Manager's Final Multiple Use Decision dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Payment of grazing fees will be made prior to livestock turnout.
- (c) The terms and conditions of your grazing permit may be modified if additional information indicates that revision is necessary to conform with 43 CFR 4180.
- (d) Supplemental feeding is limited to salt, mineral, and/or protein supplements in block, granular or liquid form. Such supplements will be placed at least 1/4 mile from live waters (springs, streams, and troughs), wet or dry meadows, and aspen stands.
- (e) An actual use report (Form 4130-5) showing use by use area within the allotment will be turned in within 15 days after completing annual use.
- (f) No Sheep Camps will be located in Wilderness Study Areas (WSA's) or Area of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC).
- (g) No water hauling or placement of troughs is allowed inside the boundaries of the Bluebell and Goshute Peak WSAs.
- (h) All range improvements will be maintained/repared by the permittee prior to livestock turn out and throughout the grazing season in accordance with range improvement authorization permits.
- (i) All riparian exclosures, including spring development exclosures, are closed to livestock use unless specifically authorized in writing by the Assistant Field Manager for Renewable Resources.
- (j) The numbers of livestock to be grazed will remain flexible according to the needs of the permittee. The grazing system is based on the number of AUMs that may be removed from each pasture/use area. Livestock numbers and periods of use will be applied for on an annual basis. Deviations beyond the flexibility described above may be allowed to meet the needs of the resources and the permittee as long as these deviations are consistent with multiple use objectives. Deviations beyond the limits of the flexibility outlined above, including deviations in the turnout date, increases in livestock numbers and deviation from the grazing system, will require an application, and written authorization from the Assistant Field Manager for Renewable Resources prior to grazing use.
- (k) All hay for the use in and around sheep camps must be certified weed free prior to livestock turnout.
- (l) Pursuant to 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 term of this permit would be from October 31, 2001 to October 30, 2004

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

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

