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Michael and Kimberly Oddenetto
341 South Hill Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

MODIFICATION OF TERM GRAZING PERMIT 12069

Chrysofile Allotment

Dear Michael and Kimberly:

A Term Grazing Permit must remain in compliance with Forest Plan, Regulation, and Policy. These updates are a modification, per biological opinion and concurrence by United States Fish and Wildlife Service on August 17, 2009. This letter voids the February and June 2015 modification letters.

Changes identified in concurrence

Following changes are inserted into term grazing permit:

- Page 10, Part 3, Utilization Standards - Add
 - Obligate woody riparian species, limit use to <50% of terminal leavers on top third of plant, less than 6 feet tall, that are accessible to livestock.
 - Herbaceous riparian species, limit use to <50% of plant biomass.
- Page 9, Part 3 - Add
 - 15. Cattle grazing is not authorized along Salt River Corridor.
- Page 9, Part 3 - Add
 - 16. Eight pastures are grazed under a rest-rotation system. Each pasture will receive 1-year growing season rest out of 4-year cycle. Growing season rest will depend on pasture, elevation, and precipitation.
- Page 9, Part 3 - Add
 - 17. Livestock management (e.g. fence maintenance, herding), outside of breeding season March 1 through August 31, within Ash Creek Canyon, will occur during daylight hours.
 - Fence surrounding Buck Place Spring must be reconstructed before livestock are authorized in Tony pasture. Construction will be authorized in an additional permit modification for Range Improvements.

Appeal Rights

This modification is appealable under 36 CFR 214.4 (a)(1). Your appeal of this Term Grazing Permit modification must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 214.8. The Responsible Official, Tonto National Forest Supervisor Neil Bosworth, is willing to meet with permittees to discuss concerns related to the Term Grazing Permit.



Notice of appeal must be filed with Tonto National Forest Supervisor at 2324 E. McDowell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85006, within 45 days of letter's date (36 CFR 214.9). A copy of Notice of Appeal should be filed simultaneously with Richard Reitz, District Ranger at 7680 South Six Shooter Canyon Rd., Globe, AZ 85501. Appeal documents may be filed in person, mailed, or faxed to 602-225-5295.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Reitz", with a stylized flourish at the end.

RICHARD REITZ
District Ranger

cc: Chandler Mundy, SO