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Peter M. Lacy  
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Dear Mr. Lacy:

This letter is in response to your E-mail dated April 1, 2008. My (two) final decisions to issue new grazing permits (with the same terms and conditions) for the Little Juniper Springs (#1000), South Butte Valley (#1073), and Bar 75 FRF (#1002) Allotments were revoked until the BLM can evaluate new information. This information has been put on a list of items that require further analysis under the NEPA process. No dates have yet been established as to when this process will begin. When the NEPA process addressing this new information is completed you will be notified. Depending upon the level of NEPA compliance required, you will be provided an opportunity to review the proposed decision and supporting NEPA documentation at that time.

In the interim the previous grazing permit has been reissued under the appropriations rider Sec. 325 which is a provision of the Interior Appropriations Act (Public Law 108-108, 2004). This provision allows a grazing permit that expires between 2004-2008 to be renewed under section 402 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976. The terms and conditions contained in the expired permit shall remain in effect under the renewed permit until such time as the processing of a new permit is in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations.

Livestock numbers, terms and conditions, and permit dates in the Little Juniper Springs, South Butte Valley, and Bar 75 Allotment will remain unchanged from the previous permit.

If you have any questions please contact myself or Jayna Ferrell of my staff at (541) 947-6145.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Rasmussen  
Field Manager