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April 8, 1964

Dear Gus:

Enclosed are copies of letters received from Bob Nielson, Russ Penny, and Joe Fallini expressing their appreciation for the invitation to have their people attend the training school put on by you in Ogden in February of this year. They were impressed and pleased, as all of us were, with the excellent job you did.

Some time ago I wrote Reg DeNio telling him how well your training course was received and expressing my regrets that it was not possible for all our range staffmen to take it. Copies of the enclosed letters were also sent to him.

Steps are now being taken to work out systems of management on several allotments in the Region which will provide for seed maturity and rest.

Sincerely yours,

JACK CURTISS

Enclosures
Mr. Floyd Iverson,
Regional Forester,
Forest Service Bldg.,
Ogden, Utah

Dear Floyd:

The training report submitted by the two men from the BLM who attended the recent Forest Service Range Management Training Course conducted by Gus Hormay at Ogden, indicates that they felt the course was very valuable to them and well planned and presented. It gave them an opportunity to have another look at the basic principles of plant growth and range management and systems to improve forage cover and produce maximum economic use.

We intend to follow through and set up some intensive use pastures using some of the techniques taught in the course.

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the training.

Sincerely yours,

R. D. Mielson
State Director
Mr. Floyd Iverson
Regional Forester
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Forest Service, Intermountain Region
Forest Service Building
Ogden, Utah

Dear Mr. Iverson:

We were glad to receive the Record of Formalized Training covering the Range Management Systems Course conducted by your agency in Ogden, Utah the week of February 10, 1964.

The opportunity for our staff members to attend training sessions such as this is greatly appreciated. We hope you will again invite us to participate in future courses of this type.

Mr. Buzan reports that the information received at the Ogden session conducted by Mr. Hormay should prove very valuable in the development of management plans for the public rangelands in Nevada. He was greatly impressed with Mr. Hormay's discussion and explanation of rest-rotation systems and with his method of presentation.

Sincerely yours,

J. R. Penny
State Director, Nevada

[Signature] Acting
February 28, 1964

Mr. Floyd Iverson,
Regional Forester
U. S. Forest Service Building
Ogden, Utah

Dear Floyd:

I want to thank you for the invitation and the opportunity for a representative of this office to attend and participate in your Management Systems Training meeting held in Ogden during the week of February 10-14.

Mr. Fallon informs me that the meeting was very interesting and informative and that Mr. Hormay did an outstanding job of presenting the material and leading the session.

Your interest in cooperative training of range management personnel is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]
State Director

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April 17, 1964

Chief, Forest Service
U. S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Sir:

The opportunity for Bureau of Land Management personnel to attend the rest-rotation training conference conducted in Portland by Gus Hormay was very much appreciated. Gus' many years in this field is a valuable wealth of experience and knowledge in range management.

Discussion was held concerning the possibilities of disseminating the information to our respective field offices. Because of the quality and quantity of the presentation, it is considered that our greatest need would be for an instructor's manual with guideline material. It was the feeling that field presentations probably should be reduced to a two-day maximum at any one time, and that guidelines would be necessary to be able to include all of the basic principles involved. We would welcome an instructor's type manual guide to be made up by Mr. Hormay.

It is considered that the importance of the material is such to warrant extensive field discussion and use.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Russell E. Getty

Russell E. Getty
State Director

cc: USFS Regional Office, Portland
BLM Washington office
Memorandum

TO: Chief

FROM: GEORGE S. JAMES, Regional Forester

SUBJECT: Training - Range Training Session - (A. Horrall 3/16-20/64)

Gus Horrall's range training session was a most helpful and stimulating session for the R-9 people who were privileged to attend. We appreciate the foresight and planning of the arrangements which made him available to us.

We believe Roger Kirkman of the Mark Twain reflected the appraisal of the entire group when he wrote:

"Gus' experience and knowledge won him almost immediate respect from the trainees. The big difference in this session, I believe, was in the over-all approach. This session was built on basic principles - biological, chemical and ecological - and oriented towards solving difficult problems of land management on the basis of these principles. So often training programs revolve around techniques which may or may not be applicable to your problems. Principles, on the other hand, are always applicable and if properly understood, techniques can be developed.

"These principles, so adequately covered in this session, are not limited to range management, but will be applicable in all types of plant cover management on the National Forest."

A copy of this letter is being furnished "Gus." We especially want him to know that we enjoyed his presentations and that the basic principles were so soundly presented that they will not be soon forgotten.

xc: Chief - Div. of Research
cc: Gus Horrall, P.S.I.R. Exp. Sta.
      Berkeley 1, Calif.
2cc: Clark
    Mark Twain
    Chippawa

GEORGE S. JAMES
TO: Director John McGuire, PSW
FROM: Kenneth W. Parker, Director, Range and Wildlife Habitat Research

DATE: April 23, 1964

SUBJECT: Range and Wildlife Habitat Programs (Hormay's Training Program)

ADMINISTRATIVELY CONFIDENTIAL

Today John Forsman, Division of Range Management, Dr. Blaisdell, and I met with Mr. Leon Nadeau, Chief, Division of Range Management, Bureau of Land Management, to consider a possible part-time assignment of A. L. Hormay in FY 1965 to implement the BLM's range instructional program. This was a followup to the action outlined in my memo of August 20, 1963 and in accordance with my discussion with you a fortnight ago.

As you know, during the past winter and spring Hormay has conducted a series of management systems training meetings in each of the Western Regions. Although largely in-service, selected personnel from the Bureau of Land Management have been invited to attend these training sessions. Reports of these people, as well as most of our own, have been complimentary. Of special interest and value in our discussions with Mr. Nadeau, was Mr. Getty's letter of April 17 attached. Getty, you will note, is State Director, BLM for Oregon.

Nadeau was especially interested in Getty's proposal for carrying on range instructional work with the BLM on range management systems and wondered if Hormay would have time to devote to the needs of their agency this year.

I told Nadeau that Hormay for FY 1964 still had as yet an uncompleted assignment--the preparation of a brochure that could be used in part as a training guide. Although intended primarily for use in informing ranchers about advantages and disadvantages of various systems of range management, this brochure could be made available to the BLM for their use.

Nadeau was informed that Hormay's time during the past three years had been divided equally between range research and National Forest Administration and that his assignment to NFA would terminate as of June 30 this year. I suggested that after that date as much as six months of his time could be devoted to training needs of the BLM. Nadeau said he was sure they would be able to finance Hormay for this time, but he would have to be retained on our rolls because of personnel ceilings. He was quite optimistic that Director Stoddard would look with favor on this proposal and that they would make inquiry of the Western State Directors as to their training needs in order to determine precisely the length of time that they would be able to utilize Hormay's talents. However, Mr. Nadeau mentioned that the BLM at present is in the process of complete reorganization from the Washington level down to the field, and he inferred there was a possibility that the proposal might not materialize. Nadeau will keep us advised, as we will you, as to the outcome of the proposal.

Enclosure

cc: Mr. DeNio
Mr. Russell E. Getty  
State Director  
Bureau of Land Management  
710 N.E. Holladay  
Portland, Oregon 97232

Dear Mr. Getty:

Your letter of April 17 to the Chief of the Forest Service in appreciation of the opportunity for BLM personnel to attend the training conference conducted in Portland by Gus Hooney, has been referred to us for reply.

Gus, during his entire career with the Forest Service, has been in Range Research work. We are especially glad to have your constructive comments and complimentary evaluation of his range management training conference.

We are not sure whether it will be possible for Gus to prepare an "instructor's type manual guide" because of other responsibilities. However, you will be interested to know that during the past year one of his assignments has been the preparation of a grazing systems brochure which, when published, will be available to BLM, other agencies, and private individuals interested in the material.

Sincerely yours,

KENNETH W. PARKER, Director  
Range and Wildlife Habitat Research

cc: Mr. Madam, BLM, Washington  
Mr. DeTlio w/cc Mr. Getty's letter  
FSW w/cc Mr. Getty's letter