May 5, 1975

Memorandum

To:      Dale P. Brubaker
          Area Manager

From:    A. L. Hormay
          Range Conservationist

Subject: Hall Creek Demonstration Area planning

The 3-pasture layout proposed in your letter of April 29, 1975, for the Hall Creek area look pretty good. But I could not tell whether at the common point of the three pastures cattle could go or be moved from one pasture to any of the other two easily. Try to locate such a point if this is not presently the case.

Be sure to plan building sections of fences of a design that will facilitate crossing by big game. Discuss location and type of fences for this purpose with the Fish and Game Department environmentalists and others.

It appears that the 3-treatment grazing plan could have been applied this season had the North Fork Hall Creek fence been programmed for construction in FY 1975, with treatment A in the Red Bluff Creek pasture, treatment B in the Twin Dry Creek pasture and treatment C in the South Fork Hall Creek pasture. No doubt you were aware of this and had reasons for not building the fence this fiscal year.

Normally we would take more time in planning than in the present case. But I am anxious to get management under way as quickly as possible so we may have results to observe within the next couple of years. So do not slow, let alone halt any fence construction that satisfies. Do not do any water development work however. Time enough for this after planning is farther along.

I hope to get a copy of the format for rest-rotation multiple-use land management planning to you in another two weeks or so. I
do not anticipate getting out to Lander and Hall Creek to finalize a
starting plan with the planning committee before mid-summer.

Please let me know immediately if you feel I should visit you for
any reason this fiscal year, and when. I need this information for
planning my travel the remainder of the fiscal year.

ALHORNAY:ng
DECEMBER 7, 1974

TO: SUPERVISOR OF HORMAY AUGUST L
RANGE STAFF, DENVER SERVICE CTR

FROM: PERSONNEL OFFICER, DENVER SERVICE CTR

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE EVALUATION NOTICE

IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN MANUAL INSTRUCTION 1400-430, A PERFORMANCE RATING IS DUE MARCH 30, 1975 FOR THIS EMPLOYEE:

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RATING ASSIGNED: Satisfactory

REMARKS: Gus Hormay fills a rather unique position in BLM. He operates out of Berkeley, California, and is actively working with the states in developing a multiple use management system involving principles of rest rotation for the various functions. Gus works independently with a minimum of supervision and has 45 years of Government service. He continues to do a commendable job of presenting rest rotation concepts to field office personnel and he is dedicated to his work. Job performance elements have been written for use in evaluation in the next performance period.

DATE: 1/7/75  SUPERVISORS SIGNATURE: 

THE ANALYSIS OF TRAINING NEEDS, FORM DSC 1400-3, SHOULD ALSO BE COMPLETED AND SENT IN WITH THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION NOTICE.
PER INSTRUCTION MEMO 71-355, FORM 1400-77 (POSITION REVIEW) SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION NOTICE.

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Boxes requested for A. L. Hormay; please send boxes
to Information Services for searching (we'll contact Hormay).

Thank you.
Memorandum

TO: A. L. Hormay

FROM: District Manager, Battle Mountain

SUBJECT: Roberts Mountain AMP

DATE: May 21, 1975

Present Situation

The Three-Bar segment of the subject AMP can be implemented as soon as one more cross fence is built. Discussion with the range user indicates that he is presently practicing rotation grazing on the portion that is divided into pastures. On the remainder of the allotment he operates in the same fashion as he did prior to development of the AMP.

Resource Problems

The most serious resource problem is the extensive channel cutting on all drainages within the allotment especially Vinnini Creek, Roberts Creek and Coils Creek. Another serious problem is the shortage of forage in many areas within the allotment.

Interested Groups and Individuals

The Nevada Department of Fish and Game is interested in the area due to the high potential for deer and game bird habitat. The major drainages also have high potential for trout habitat.

The Eureka County Commissioners are interested in the area due to the revenue that the recreation potential brings into the county.

The University of Nevada is currently conducting various studies in the vicinity of Coils Creek and the Three-Bar Ranch.

The range user, in cooperation with the Area Manager and District Manager, is interested in improving and maintaining the overall range condition within the allotment.

CC: Ed Evatz NSO

Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan
Memorandum

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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Nevada State Office
Room 3008 Federal Building
300 Booth Street
Reno, Nevada 89502

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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(N-930)

To: August L. Horman, Range Conservationist

From: State Director, Nevada

Date: MAY 21 1975

Subject: Rest-Rotation Multiple-Use Land Management Demonstration Area Program

This will confirm your telephone conversation with Ed Evatz concerning the proposed field trips to the Ely and Battle Mountain Districts the week of June 9-13 to review potential demonstration areas. The specific locations are the Goshute Creek area in the Ely District and the Roberts Mountain area in the Battle Mountain District.

Each of the Districts will be sending you a short briefing on the area involved. Additional detailed information will be provided on-site.

We will be in touch with you prior to June 6 to confirm the trip schedule. The only possible deterrent would be the 1976 AWP preparation priorities, which at this time cannot be resolved.

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Acting
United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

This is to state directors Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming of Salt Lake City meeting Berkeley June 2, 1975 copies for 6 district managers and Earl Hundt Branch. - May 30, 1975
State Director

As you know I have been developing a guide for preparing rest-rotation multiple-use land management plans in connection with the demonstration area program. I have completed only part of the first rough draft but I am sending you, and the other state directors currently participating in the program, a copy of it for whatever ideas it may give you in dealing with the N R D C problem in your conference in Salt Lake City.

I am suggesting that allotment management plans be developed so they are environmental impact statements as well. The impact statements would then tie to specific management areas and actions. With a suitable format such plans could be developed quickly, in a matter of a few months per management area. The Bureau has gathered a wealth of information on problems and resources to date. Little if any more would be needed to proceed with planning.

Please turn this copy of the guide over to the district. I will send the district the remaining material when it is completed.

Sues Hormay
Range Conservationist

P.S. The guide is illustrated with data, factual and hypothetical, photographs and other information from many sources. Most is from the Hall Creek demonstration area in the Rawlins District, Wyoming. The guide is set up somewhat in the form of a plan. So I called it the Hall Creek plan.

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