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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge
P. O. Box 110
Lewistown, Montana 59457

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Wiederrick Brothers
Regina, MT 59539

Dear Dan and Ross;

One June 18, 1980 Ross called concerning the rest-rotation allotments. Ross said they would like to know our plans.

I said, we plan to have one rest-rotation system on the UL Bend Refuge, like the current system.

We would like another rest-rotation system on the other pasture which involves Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service and private land. In other words, there would be two separate systems.

Ross asked why not just one. I explained that UL Bend was purchased under a different authority and we will keep it separate because of that.

Ross also asked when we hope to start the system. I said March 1, 1981 would be the most desirable from our standpoint.

Ross asked if the decision was firm concerning the two systems. I said "yes" and that I'd put it in writing so everyone knows the situation.

Glad you called Ross. Stop at the office and have a cup of coffee if you get to Lewistown.

Sincerely,

Ralph F. Fries

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Refuge Manager

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