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July 5, 1991

Mr. Jim Lewis, Area Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Dillon Resource Area
1005 Selway Drive
Dillon, Montana 59725

*Copy to Jack Jones
Butte office*

*Also to Neil Martin
MDFWL&P July 10/91*

Dear Jim,

Sorry I've been so slow replying to Dean Bolstead's letter of May 21, about the Matador (Sage Creek) Allotment.

The Matador is a special allotment and of special interest to me. It was set up as a demonstration area under WO Instruction Memo No. 74-131 of April 14, 1974, to all SD's:

"Gus will be retiring in about 3 years. Before he does, we think it's a good idea to have him present his whole story and to leave concrete examples of rest-rotation multiple-use land management with us in the form of demonstration areas. The management area or unit would be a range allotment.

Please let us know if you would be interested in setting up a demonstration allotment in your State under Gus' supervision."

Montana state director's reply July 2, 1974:

"In response to WO Instruction Memo 74-131, we have selected candidate areas for subject plan and reviewed each on-the-ground with Gus Hormay. He recommended developing a plan on the Matador allotment in Dillon District. We concur with his recommendation."

The allotment management plan was completed in 1975 and grazing was started in 1976. I checked the allotment almost yearly through 1986 to see that the principles of rest-rotation grazing were properly applied and to observe changes in the vegetation. Circumstances prevented me from seeing the allotment since 1986. The vegetation improved steadily up to that time. I am anxious to see if the trend is continuing and rest-rotation grazing has been applied without deviation.

I talked with Jack Jones of the Butte office about my plan to visit the Matador. He expressed a desire to have a group of sportsman, stockman and other wildland interests go out on the allotment with me while I am there. Please talk to Jack about this.

I plan to look at the Matador the week of July 21, 1991.

July 22	Monday	Travel - San Francisco to Dillon via Butte
July 23	Tuesday	Tour Matador with Bureau and Matador Livestock Company personnel
July 24	Wednesday	Tour Matador with agency and other wildland management interests
	PM	Travel to Butte

Jack Jones is arranging for my travel and lodging while I'm in Dillon and Butte.

Sincerely,



August L. Hormay
ALH/pw

AUGUST L. HORMAY
RANGE MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

101 ACADIA STREET • SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94131

July 8, 1980

INVOICE

Item (3) & (3a)
Paid Aug 4 1980
Check No 676113

\$ 2878.00

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
Wildlife Division
Helena, Montana 59601

For office and field services on the Mt. Haggin and Charles M. Russell (CMR)
Wildlife Refuge Projects during the period May 5 - 24, 1980.

Services and expenses by projects Charge

\$

Office

May 5 - 8. Mt. Haggin Project

Prepared instructions and data forms for making a
vegetation type map of the Mt. Haggin Area. Map
needed for estimating grazing capacity of area.
Fee 4 days @ \$225.00

900.00

Field

May 18 - 24. Mt. Haggin and CMR Projects

Airplane travel involved during this period--
S.F. to Butte and return--charged to the Mt.
Haggin Project.

Western Airlines receipt attached

304.00

May 18. Mt. Haggin Project

Travel S.F. to Butte

Fee 1 day

Meals and lodging

225.00

33.00

May 19 and 20. Mt. Haggin Project

Instructed Mike Frisina in field and office
procedures for preparing vegetation type map.

Fee 2 days

Meals and lodging 2 days

Travel to Helena PM May 20

450.00

66.00

May 21. CMR Project

Travel from Helena to Camp Charley on CMR via
Lewistown. Appraised range conditions in
pastures land 2 of the Nichols Coulee cattle
allotment.

Fee 1 day

Meals, lodging and other

225.00

No charge

\$

May 22. CMR Project

Appraised range conditions in pastures 3 and 4 of the Nichols Coulee allotment.

Fee 1 day

225.00

Meals, lodging and other

No charge

May 23. CMR Project

Appraised range conditions on the Telegraph Creek and UL Bend cattle allotments. PM Traveled to Helena via Lewistown.

Fee 1 day

225.00

Meals, lodging and other

No charge

May 24. Mt. Haggin Project

Travel Helena to Butte and then on to Mt. Haggin Area where continued instructing Mike Frisina on type mapping procedures. Left Butte for San Francisco 3:30 PM.

Fee 1 day

225.00

Meals, lodging and other

No charge

Summary of charges for period May 5 - 24, 1980

Project	Charge \$
Mt. Haggin	2,203.00
CMR	<u>675.00</u>
Total	\$2,878.00

Sincerely,

A. L. Hormay

ISSUED 07/11/1991 NUMBER 002119931 AMOUNT \$\$\$\$\$33,857.90

INV 191 6/29/91 33857.90
PROJ 5823,5801 PROF SERV PER CONTRACT
MT DEPT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

AGENCY 5201
DEPT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS
406-444-4624

CLAIM 0023773

PAYEE 560640772

ALL PURPOSE

STATE OF
MONTANA

STATE AUDITOR'S WARRANT
VOID 180 DAYS AFTER ISSUE DATE

AGENCY	DATE	CLAIM NO.	DOLLARS	CENTS	WARRANT NO.
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5201 07/11/1991 0023773

\$\$\$\$\$33,857.90

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PAY

TO THE
ORDER OF:

AUGUST HORMAY
101 ARCADIA
SAN FRANCISCO

CA 94131

\$\$\$\$\$33,857.90

AMOUNT

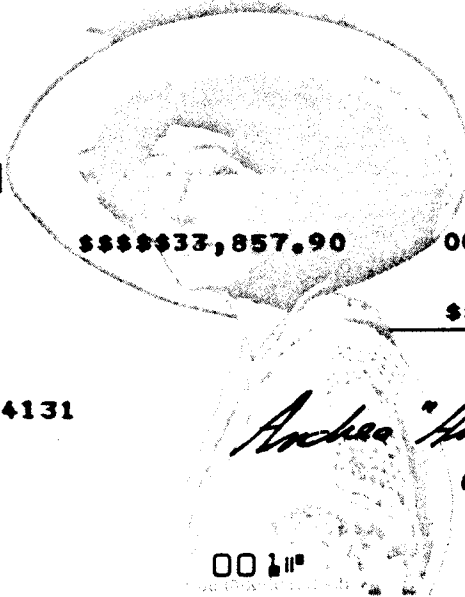
Andrea "Andy" Bennett

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PAYER'S name, street address, city, state, and ZIP code STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF STATE AUDITOR P.O. BOX 4009 HELENA, MONTANA 59604		1 Rents \$	OMB No. 1545-0115	Miscellaneous Income
PAYER'S Federal identification number 81-0302402		2 Royalties \$		
		3 Prizes, awards, etc. \$		
RECIPIENT'S identification number 560640772	4 Federal income tax withheld \$	5 Fishing boat proceeds \$	CALENDAR YEAR 1991	
RECIPIENT'S name HURMAY	AUGUST	6 Medical and health care payments \$	7 Nonemployee compensation \$ 33,857.90	Copy 2 To be filed with recipient's state income tax return, when required.
101 ARCADIA SAN FRANCISCO CA 94131		8 Substitute payments in lieu of dividends or interest \$	9 Payer made direct sales of \$5,000 or more of consumer products to a buyer (recipient) for resale <input type="checkbox"/>	
Account number (optional)		10 Crop insurance proceeds \$	11 State income tax withheld \$	
		12 State/Payer's state number		

Form 1099-MISC

Department of the Treasury-Internal Revenue Service

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Department of the Treasury-Internal Revenue Service

SKYLINE SPORTSMAN ASSOCIATION 941
 P. O. BOX 173
 BUTTE, MT 59703-0173

7-11-91 93-10/929

PAY TO THE ORDER OF August L. Hormay \$ 200.00
two hundred and no/100 DOLLARS

Montana Bank of Butte, N.A.
 P.O. Box 3048 (406) 723-8251
 Butte, Montana 59702-3048

MEMO _____ Steve Croteau
Wm Butsch

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Y T Ruby Valley Stock Assoc. 294
 Jay or Ariene Barnosky
 601 Ruby River Dr. 842-5261
 Sheridan, Mt 59749

July 24, 1991 93-85/929

Pay to the Order of Dora Hormay \$ 50.00
Fifty and no/100 Dollars

Norwest Bank Dillon, N.A.
 Dillon, MT 59726

MEMO _____ Jay Barnosky

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LEDFORD CREEK GRAZING ASSOCIATION 901
 7-23-91 93-228/929

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Dora Hormay \$ 25.00
Twenty-five and no/100 DOLLARS

BANK OF SHERIDAN
 ON THE OLD VIGILANTE TRAIL
 SHERIDAN, MONTANA
 SHERIDAN, MONTANA 59749

MEMO grazing seminar Jay Barnosky
Sy C. Todd

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RANCHERS COALITION 140
 BOX 337
 SHERIDAN, MT 59749

July 27, 1991 93-228/929

Pay to the Order of Dora Hormay \$ 50.00
Fifty and no/100 DOLLARS

BANK OF SHERIDAN
 ON THE OLD VIGILANTE TRAIL
 SHERIDAN, MONTANA
 SHERIDAN, MONTANA 59749

MEMO _____ Jack Kephart
Leah Kephart

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RR Grazing Session BLM & other wildland management interests
 BLM Resource Mgmt office Dillon MT
 two hours - pinapples RR
 Field Notes Allstman to SPR
 July 24, 1991

A. C. 'Gus' Horway Visit 7/23/91

Attendance

Ray Maxter	Matador Butte Co.
Gary Mills	" " "
Gary Hammond	Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, Parks
Bob Braannon	" " " " "
Jack Jones	Butte District BLM
Jim Roscoe	Dillon R.A. BLM Wildlife Biol.
Russ Riebe	" " " Range Cons.
Dean Bolstad	" " " Superv. Nat. Res. Spec.
Jim Lewis	" " " Area Manager

Wildland management interests
attending Matador Allotment field
meeting July 24, 1991

- 1 Matador Ranch Company
- 2 Bureau of Land Management
- 3 Montana Dept. Fish, Wildlife & Parks
- 4 Forest Service Beaverhead NF Dillon
- 5 Skyline Sportsman Asso. Butte
- 6 Montana Wildlife Federation
- 7 Upper Ruby Grazing Allotment Permittees
- 8 Montana State Department of Lands
- 9 Montana State University
- 0 Audubon Society.

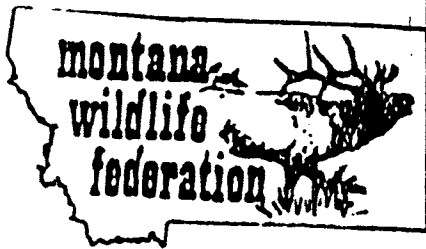
11. Press Perry Backus Montana Standard

Sage Creek Rest Rotation Tour 7/24/91

Attendance

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Henry K Mills	^{Dillon} 9500 Black Tail	matador ✓
BRIAN SANBORN	Butte	BLM
JIM BRAHMER	Dillon	MDFWP
Edgar Igarik	Dillon	Forest Service
STEVE ANTONIUKI	Philipoburg	Skyline
Wm Patrick	Butte	Skyline
Tony Patrick	Butte	Skyline
Gary Hammond	Dillon	MFWP
Tony Schooner	Butte	Mont. Wildlife Fed
Kay Nassien	Butte	BLM
Whita Shea	Butte	BLM
Bill Daggett	Adler	Upper Ruby Stock
Jim Owings	Butte	BLM
Chuck Ruzicka	Dillon	Dept State Lands
Carl Humbelt	Bozeman	Rangeland MSU
Perry Backus	Dillon	Montana Standard
BRIAN HOCKETT	DILLON	BLM
MILLARD HULSE	BUTTE	BLM
BILL HOLDORF	BUTTE	SKYLINE
Don R. Stoeker	Anaconda	Audubon
Dick Todd	Sheridan	Upper Ruby St. Assn
Jay Barnosky	Sheridan	Ruby Valley Stock Assn
Bob Des Jardins	Dillon	BLM
Russ Riebe	Dillon	BLM
Dean Bolstad	Dillon	BLM
John Simons	Dillon	BLM
Russ Sorenson	Butte	BLM
OSCAR Martinez	Dillon	BLM
Bob Brennon	Sheridan	MDFWP
Roy Massey	Dillon	Matador Cattle Co.
Quill Jones	BLM-Butte	BLM-Butte

James R. Owings Dist. Mgr. Butte District Office



EDUCATION - CONSERVATION

Montana Wildlife Federation

AFFILIATE OF NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION

July 27, 1991

Ray Marxer, Manager
Matador Cattle Co.
Blacktail Road
Dillon, MT 59725

Dear Ray,

The Montana Wildlife Federation and The Skyline Sportsmen's club would like to thank you for allowing us to attend the tour of your rest-rotation grazing allotments. The whole tour was a real eye opener and a very gratifying experience. Your allotments were the best managed grazing system that I have ever witnessed in my 25 years in conservation work.

Our groups really appreciate land managers that are good stewards of the land and practice true multiple use for all the compatible resources of the land. You have made the rest-rotation system work as Gus Hormay designed it to. I cannot express enough how good I personally felt to see such a healthy and diverse vegetative cover on such an arid allotment, especially after so many years of drought. You proved beyond a doubt that it can be done.

I appreciate your comments on managing all the vegetation when talking about the sage brush burn several years ago - there really is no need to burn sage brush because there still is plenty of good grass and that the sage brush does help hold the soil and moisture. It was unfortunate that representatives from the Forest Service were not on the tour to hear this and to see a good grazing management system.

There seemed to be some indication from a few people working for the BLM that they were going to "fine tune" the present system. Our groups will not tolerate tinkering with a system that is working as well as your allotments until all other BLM allotments in southwestern Montana are brought to or near the same level of productivity as Gus Hormey's demonstration project. Their time and effort should be spent on improving allotments that are in serious trouble.

Again Ray, thank you for being such a good host and keep up the good work. You are an excellent example to land managers all over Montana. If there is any way that we can assist you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tony Schooner".

Chairman of Public Lands Committee

07-29-91

Hi Gus'

ENCLOSED IS THE ARTICLE
IN MONT. STANDARD. I AM SURE
YOU WILL BE PLEASED WITH
ITS CONTENTS. I THINK IT IS AN
EXCELLENT ARTICLE.

SKYLINE and MONT. WILDLIFE
FEDERATION IS NOW SENDING IN
COMMENTS / SUGGESTIONS NOT
TO FINE TUNE EVER!!

'Gus' I expect to receive some
'flack' from Dillon, so I would
APPRECIATE a letter to the District
Manager for the help I did or
did not provide you. THANKS MUCH.

WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD
TO YOUR RETURN NEXT
MONTH. _____

Best regards.
Jack

June 30, 1991
9:00 AM

Jack Jones BLM Butte MT called

Discussed my visit to Matador (BLM)
and Mt Haggin & Fleecer (MDFWL & P)
week of July 21, 1991.

Schedule

July 22 SF to Butte
Butte to Dillon with
Jack Jones
Lodge Dillon

July 23 On Matador with Dillon
BLM personnel and Jack
Jones, Joe Egan?
Lodge Dillon

" 24 Matador with stock man,
sport man, agency people etc
To Butte with Jack Jones
and lodging

" 25 Mt Haggin and Fleecer
with Frising Egan, Jones
Lodge Butte

" 26 Travel Butte to S.F.