June 9, 1989

Dr. Leon F. Neuenschwander Associate Dean for Research College Forestry, Wildlife, and Range Sciences University of Idaho Moscow, ID 83843

Dear Leon:

Dean Hendee asked us to contact you to receive a decision on whether we can continue our research associate status in the College of FWR even if we are not Taylor Ranch Managers. We plan to leave our position as Managers within the next 6 months. As you know, through the Wilderness Research Center we are co-principal investigators of a bighorn sheep study, "Assessing Rocky Mountain bighorn ewe - lamb herd composition in lambing areas and seasonal ranges on Big Creek, in central Idaho". We have received a letter from the funding organization confirming a second year of support, for 1989-1990. We would like to retain our research associate title in CFWR through next year and complete this project through the college, even though we will not be Managers of Taylor Ranch. Please let us know by July 1 whether we can continue to serve as research associates through CFWR. If this is not possible, we will need to make other arrangements with our funding organization to complete this project.

Sincerely,

Holly Akenson

James Akenson

cc: Dean John Hendee Dr. Jim Fazio, Acting Director and