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DATE: October 11, 1996

TO: Dr. Charles Hatch, Dean, CFWR

FROM: John C. Hendee, WRC Director

SUBJECT: Use of Taylor Ranch Airstrip by American Adrenaline

Dear Chuck,

I talked to Debbie Wood of American Adrenaline Company to clarify that any permission to use the Taylor Ranch airstrip is contingent upon the notifications provided by the Forest Service to special use permittees economically dependent on Cabin Creek (3 outfitters) and unable to land there because of the flood damage. I also clarified that our policies regarding use of the field station and airstrip are still in full effect, i.e., no hunting from Taylor Ranch, no flying fish or game from the ranch, etc. This not a problem with them, and with the exception of one family in early August before they got set up at Soldiers Bar, they have landed no clients. They used the Taylor Ranch field only to supply their camps and have not used the Taylor Ranch strip since early September.

Enclosed is an August 27 letter from American Adrenaline explaining their intention to use the Taylor Ranch airstrip only for horse feed and camp gear. Deb Wood was very understanding about the sensitivity of using the Taylor Ranch airstrip, under the emergency provisions, despite the flood damage to Cabin Creek airstrip.

c: David Duncan, Taylor Ranch Resident Manager
Fred Dauber, Krassel Ranger District