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Dear John:

In response to your question concerning the outfitter operation at the Taylor Ranch, I offer the following information.

First, by renting a small part of the ranch to the outfitter, we derive our main source of income for operations. This does not include any of the buildings.

Secondly, the Taylor Ranch has been used as an outfitter camp since the early 1920's, and we feel this is a proper function of the property since it is in the heart of one of the permit areas. It also makes actual game removal data available to us on a yearly basis.

The only period of time the outfitter is on the Taylor Ranch property is during the big game hunting season and for a couple of days in early spring for a meeting with us and camp clean-up.

Very sincerely,

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Assistant to the Dean

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