

## Attachment 1, Section C - Example Letter of Relinquishment

Date

Bureau of Land Management  
\_\_\_\_\_ Field Office  
1234 Artemisia Drive  
Western Town, Western State 87654

Attn: \_\_\_\_\_, Field Manager

Re: Relinquishment of Grazing Preference

Dear Sir or Madam:

\_\_I \_\_We (list complete name and address)

herein relinquish to the Bureau of Land Management \_\_all \_\_part of my preference for livestock grazing use on public lands that is attached to the following-described base property: (include common name and legal subdivision)

[Enter a complete description of the base property to which the preference is attached. If preference is attached to various parcels of land or water, indicate the AUMs of forage attached to each parcel.]

The extent of the preference being relinquished is for \_\_\_\_ Animal Unit Months (AUMs) active and \_\_\_\_ AUMs suspended\* permitted use, such use having been made by \_\_\_\_cattle\_\_\_\_ sheep\_\_\_\_ horses or burros, and/or \_\_\_\_ goats in the following-described allotments or pastures:

[Indicate the number of AUMs and class of livestock. Describe the pastures or allotments involved as necessary, their BLM numbers as applicable, and provide any other data required to clarify the use being relinquished. \* In addition suspended AUMs must be relinquished in proportion to, or to a greater extent than the level of active AUMs being relinquished.]

\_\_I \_\_We understand that upon acceptance of this letter of relinquishment by the Bureau of Land Management, the preference specified above will no longer be attached to the base property described above and that BLM will document its records, and administer BLM lands, accordingly.

\_\_I \_\_We certify that \_\_I \_\_We own or control the base property herein described and have the legal authority to relinquish the preference specified above.

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*(Check applicable block, below)*

☐ The base property described in this relinquishment is not encumbered.

☐ Consent of base property encumbrancer or lien holder attached.

☐ Consent of base property owner attached *(when requester is other than the base property owner)*

I understand and agree that when BLM's Authorized Officer acknowledges receipt of this relinquishment by signing below on the appropriate line, the preference described in this letter is relinquished and no further notice or action is required by BLM.

If I have retained active preference following relinquishment, I herein request that BLM issue to me a grazing permit or lease that reflects the changes caused by the relinquishment. I will cooperate with BLM in making application or completing/providing other documentation that BLM determines is needed for this purpose.

The attached list showing number, name and location of project identifies the affected range improvements on public lands associated with my relinquished preference. I hereby surrender and forfeit all of my right, title and interest in and to these range improvements.

I acknowledge that if BLM reallocates this preference, I may reapply to BLM for its use and be considered along with other applicants as provided under BLM grazing regulations (43 CFR Part 4100). I understand, however, that my application will not receive preferential consideration as against other applicants based on my previous preference for this use.

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Please indicate your receipt of this relinquishment below and return a complete copy of this letter to me at your earliest convenience and retain a copy for your records.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Permittee or Lessee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Consent of Lienholder or Entity  
holding security interest

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

cc: Lienholder  
Owner (*when requester is other than the base property owner*)

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY BLM**

I hereby acknowledge receipt of relinquishment as requested above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of BLM Authorized Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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