

NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES
FORT BERTHOLD RESERVATION
TRIBAL BUSINESS CHAMBERS
TRIBAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

DECEMBER 7, 1984

ORAL AUCTION OF RANGE UNITS

PRESENT: ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR, CHAIRPERSON; CELESTE EAGLEMEN, NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT; GAINUS LITTLE SOLDIER, EMERSON CHASE, BOBBY BELL, TED LONE FIGHT III, AND THEOLA F. FOX - RECORDING SECRETARY.

The oral auctions were officially opened in the Tribal Business Council Chambers on December 7, 1984 at 10:10 A.M.

OPENING COMMENTS: The misunderstanding on the motion in the Natural Resource Committee - caused a need for an oral auction. Range Units up for auction are Range Unit #16 and Range Unit #903. Both parties for Range Unit #903 are present, and only one party is present for Range Unit #16. Another individual may represent someone else during an oral auction, as is the case with Emerson Chase representing Manual Chase.

The minimum bid is the high bid that has already been offered through sealed bids. On Range Unit #16, that is \$6.50 per animal unit month. On Range Unit #903 it was \$7.00 per animal unit month.

Today's oral bid will be the final action on these two Range Units.

RANGE UNIT #16: We only have one party here and he has the high bid of \$6.50 per animal unit, so we will except this as the high bid. Manual Chase is the permittee for Range Unit #16.

RANGE UNIT #903: The two parties present for Range Unit #903, Gainus Little Soldier and Bobby Bell, opened bids. The Range Unit #903 was awarded to Gainus Little Soldier with the final bid of \$13.00 per animal unit month.

RANGE UNIT #20: DISCUSSION: Gainus Little Soldier said Range Unit #20 was his Range Unit to begin with and now in the minutes of the Natural Resource Committee is stated Dennis Snow was awarded the Range Unit. Alyce Spotted Bear said Dennis and Myra Snow had come in before an allocation was made and requested only a portion of that unit. They were to work with Don Stroud and indicate which portion they wanted sectioned off, however, this information was not presented to the Natural Resource Committee and was not taken into consideration. The motion was made, seconded and passed to have the Range Unit amended, so Gainus Little Soldier still has the Range Unit but Dennis Snow has a portion of it.

Mr. Little Soldier told Alyce that all of the units he applied for were already figured into his plan of operation for his business, and that already went to Aberdeen for approval, and they had already ordered his check.

RANGE UNIT #20: (continued) Celeste Eaglemen stated that according to the Resolution, Gainus Little Soldier had first priority as the previous permittee. Alyce Spotted Bear said if Gainus Little Soldier wanted to appeal this, he could go before the Natural Resource Committee.

Celeste Eaglemen said her and Gainus will check the maps in the Natural Resource Department Office, to see what portion of Range Unit #20, Dennis Snow wants.

CELESTE EAGLEMEN OFFICIALLY CLOSED THE ORAL AUCTIONS AT 10:20 A.M. DECEMBER 7, 1984.


CELESTE EAGLEMEN, NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT


DATE OF APPROVAL

ATTEST:


ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR, CHAIRPERSON
NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE