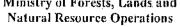
## Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations

#### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Ministry of Forests, Lands and





#### **GRAZING PERMIT RAN077136**

For Ministry Use Only:

FILE #:

15700-20/C4 Ranching

STOCK RANGE: West AGREEMENT #:

RANGE UNIT AND #:

RAN077136

Kenny-Corkscrew

4070

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN IN RIGHT

OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

c/o: THE DISTRICT MANAGER

of:

VANDERHOOF DISTRICT

1560 HIGHWAY 16 EAST, PO BOX 190 VANDERHOOF, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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("the Province")

C4 RANCHING

A DIVISION OF CORSA CONTRACTING LTD

AND:

P.O. BOX 735

VANDERHOOF, BRITISH COLUMBA

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("the Agreement Holder")

This Agreement is dated for reference this 1st day of January, 2014.

The Province hereby grants rights to the Agreement Holder over Crown range in accordance with the Range Act on the following terms and conditions:

#### TERM

The Term of this Agreement will be as follows:

Year Month Day Start: 2014 January 01 Expiry: 2018 December 31

("the Term")

#### AGREEMENT AREA

The area over which the rights are granted is the Crown range within the area outlined in bold black on the attached Exhibit A map, less any of the following:

- a) exclusions noted on the Exhibit A
- b) exclusions arising from Exhibit B conditions
- c) exclusions arising from the Range Use Plan or Range Stewardship Plan associated with this agreement.

("the Agreement Area")

#### AMOUNT OF FORAGE

Authorized Yearly Use is 387 animal unit months ("AUMs") on the Agreement Area.

#### 4. R 1TS

The Agreement Holder will have the right to graze livestock on the Agreement Area under the terms and conditions of this Agreement and its associated Range Use Plan or Range Stewardship Plan.

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#### 5. ASSOCIATED PRIVATE LAND

The Agreement Holder's associated private lands are listed in Exhibit C of this Agreement.

#### 6. RANGE USE PLAN or RANGE STEWARDSHIP PLAN

The Agreement Holder will prepare and maintain a Range Use Plan or Range Stewardship Plan as required in the Range Act and the Forest and Range Practices Act.

#### 7, FINANCIAL

- (a) The Agreement Holder will pay ground rent, grazing fees, fines and any other financial assessments as required under the Range Act.
- (b) The Agreement Holder will pay the interest on overdue accounts and any other financial assessments provided for by law and arising from the use of Crown range.
- (c) Fees and all other financial assessments must be paid as specified on the Province's invoices or statements. The District Manager may require payment of fees in advance of livestock turnout.

#### 8. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Agreement Holder will comply with all provisions of the following Acts and their regulations: the Range Act, the Forest and Range Practice's Act, the Livestock Identification Act and the Animal Disease Control Act. Any breach of these Acts or their regulations will be considered to be a breach of this Agreement.

#### 9. TEMPORARY REDUCTION IN GRAZING USE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL REASONS

- (a) The District Manager or Forest Officer may, by issuing a written order, require a temporary reduction or adjustment in grazing use because of the adverse effects of weather, fire, flood or other environmental factors.
- (b) If the District Manager or Forest Officer issues an order pursuant to (a) and the order results in a reduction of 10% or more of Net Authorized Yearly Use, the amount of fees will be reduced proportionately.

#### 10. LIVESTOCK OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL

The Agreement Holder will graze on the Agreement Area only livestock, which the Agreement Holder owns or controls by lease. The District Manager must approve any livestock lease agreements. The District Manager may grant an exemption to the provisions of this paragraph.

#### 11. INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

The Agreement Holder will not graze livestock, which has any infectious or contagious disease or other condition that is a material risk to other livestock, wildlife or humans, on the Agreement Area or on any Private Land that is not separated from crown range by a fence or other barrier to livestock movement, or on any land subject to a Private Land Agreement.

#### 12. COMPLIANCE WITH LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

Unless exempted by the District Manager, the Agreement Holder will comply with local Livestock Association's reasonable rules and fee assessments for the construction and maintenance of authorized range improvements on the Agreement Area, or for services on the Agreement Area.

#### 13. ( <u>\IMS</u>

- (a) The Agreement Holder will reimburse the Province for any loss caused to the Province as a result of the Agreement Holder's negligent or wilful default in the use of the Agreement Area.
- (b) The Province will not be responsible for the death, injury, or theft of livestock, or theft or damage to property belonging to the Agreement Holder.
- (c) The Province will not be responsible for any damage to range developments, except damage wilfully done by the Province or resulting from activities specifically authorized by the Province.
- (d) The Agreement Holder will have no claim against the Province for reimbursement for loss arising from deficiencies in the quality or quantity of forage on the Agreement Area.

#### 14. NOTICES

Any notices will be served in the manner provided in the Range Act.

#### 15. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Conditions set out on any Exhibit B will form part of this Agreement. If there is any contradiction between any such conditions and any other terms of this Agreement, the Special Conditions will prevail.

#### Notice to Agreement Holder on Obligations, Compliance and Enforcement

The obligations of the Agreement Holder in the use of Crown range arise both from this Agreement and from relevant legislation such as the Range Act and the Forest and Range Practices Act. Lack of compliance could subject the Agreement Holder to a variety of remedies such as administrative penalties, tickets, suspension and cancellation of this Agreement or prosecution for offences. Among the topics requiring attention is the maintenance responsibility of the Agreement Holder for range developments.

David Van Dolah, RFT Designated

Lynda Curie, C.E.C.

District Manager

Vanderhoof/Fort St. James Districts

C4Ranching, a Division of

Corsa Contracting Ltd,\*

Signature of Witness

Signature of Witness

Name of Witness

Judy Birch

\* or Authorized Signatory if the Agreement Holder is a corporation

## **EXHIBIT C**

# ASSOCIATED LANDS RANGE AGREEMENT RAN077136

Land Description	Type of Holding
(Legal Description including Lot #, Land District,	( Crown Grant(CG), Ag, Lease (AL),
Section, T.P. Region)	Grazing Lease (GL), Private Lease (PL)
SE ¼, S36, TP5, R4, Coast	CG
SW ¼, S36, TP5, R4, Coast	CG
NE ¼, S36, TP5, R4, Coast	CG
NW ¼, S36, TP5, R4, Coast	CG
S ½, S2, TP4, R4, Coast	CG
NE ¼, S35, TP5, R4, Coast	CG
SE ¼, of W ½, S1, TP4, R4, Coast	CG
NW ¼, S30, TP6, R4, Coast (S31?)	CG
SE ¼, S26, TP3, R4, Coast	CG
SE ¼, S9, TP4, R4, Coast	PL/CG
Blk A, S22, TP10, R4, Coast	PL/CG
S ½ of SW ¼, S22, TP10, R4, Coast	PL/CG
Blk B, \$15, TP10, R4, Coast	PL/CG
SE ¼, S22, TP10, R4, Coast	PL/CG <sup>-</sup>
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## Range use plan template for livestock grazing Prepared by the Range Agreement Holder

This template outlines the elements of range use plans as required by the *Forest and Range Practices Act* and the Range Practices and Planning Regulation.

If a range use plan includes *unfenced grazing land* (unfenced private land grazed in common with Crown range), only the grazing schedule applies to that private land. The District Manager may approve a schedule for any time period provided that stock control is adequate to prevent trespass on Crown range.

### **RANGE USE PLAN**

#### **GRAZING PERMIT RAN077136**

The District Manager, pursuant to section 37 of the Forest and Range Practices Act, has determined that this range use plan is consistent with the agreement under the Range Act that pertains to the plan, and conforms to the Forest and Range Practices Act, the regulations and the standards.

RANGE AGREEMENT #: RAN077136

RANGE UNIT: Kenny-Corkscrew 4070

FILE #: 15700-20/C4 Ranching

STOCK RANGE: West

This range use plan is associated with the following range agreement(s).

NAME: C4 Ranching, A Division of

Corsa Contracting Ltd.

Vanderhoof, BC

V0J 3A0

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 735

TELEPHONE: (250)567-9724

This plan was prepared by: Dani	iel Weaver		
Agreement holder's signature*	/J. 4		Date June 13, 2014
-			Date
-			Date
*Or authorized signatory if agree	ement holder is a	corporation	
This range use plan takes effect:	2014 01 yyyy mm	01 dd	
This range use plan expires on:	2018 12 yyyy mm	31 dd	
Approved by:	Del		1/06/24
<del>Lynda Currie, C.E</del>	David Van	Dolah, RFT УУУУ	/ mm / dď
District Manager	Desig	nated	

Vanderhoof/Fort St. James Districts

# Range Use Plan for Livestock Grazing

Map:

# Grazing schedule:

Pasture	Class and No. of Livestock	Period of use	Range Readiness Criteria*	Average stubble height at end of period*	Max % of browse use	Plant community * and monitoring site	Private land deduction
Range	Up to 250 cow/calf pairs and 14 bulls may be on range during the period of use. Not to exceed 387	May 21 to Sept. 30	4 leaf stage for blue wildrye and soils are dry enough to withstand livestock use without becoming rutted or compacted	15 cm for blue wildrye	25%	Darryl's woodlot	140 aums
Wetlands and riparian areas	AUMs		3 leaf stage for bluejoint and soils are dry enough to withstand livestock use without becoming rutted or compacted	12 cm for bluejoint	25%		

<sup>\*</sup>if required by the minister

# Actions to be carried out to address prescribed matters or issues.

## (i) Actions to deal with issues identified by the Minister;

Issues	Actions
Portion of Woodlot Licence 620 (Kochel), 621 (Kells), 253 (Douglas), 631 (Weinhardt-Austin), 212 (Weaver) and 1416 (Darrell Weaver) are within the range tenure boundaries, manage for cow-seedling interaction	<ul> <li>Will review maps and logging plans sent to me and will respond if I have any comments or concerns</li> <li>Weekly checks of cattle and seedlings in plantations, will move livestock out of area if they have damaged 10% of seedlings in a 1 ha area</li> <li>Will meet with woodlot licensees if necessary to discuss logging and range planning</li> </ul>
Corkscrew Creek is the main source of rainbow trout production for Nulki Lake and stream enhancement activities have been carried out along portions of the creek. Maintain properly functioning condition on Corkscrew Creek and its associated tributaries	<ul> <li>I will manage cattle in the following way to maintain properly functioning condition:         <ul> <li>Will follow grazing schedule and move cattle out of the riparian area if they have grazed or browsed below the levels in the grazing schedule</li> <li>Will check cattle in riparian areas weekly</li> <li>Will move salting sites as often as practicable</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
The Vanderhoof District will have an increase in harvesting to address the impacts of the mountain pine beetle.  Natural range barriers may be removed, potentially affecting livestock movement	<ul> <li>Will review logging plans and maps sent from licensee and will respond if I have any comments or concerns</li> <li>Will meet with woodlot licensees' if necessary to discuss logging and range planning</li> </ul>
Many plantations within the agreement area are not yet free growing. Minimize the risk of trampling and browsing damage	- Weekly checks of cattle and plantations, will move cattle out of area if cattle damage more than 10% of seedlings in a 1 ha area
A portion of Corkscrew Creek has been designated a Fish and Wildlife Reserve by the Vanderhoof Crown Land Plan	<ul> <li>Will review that fence is up prior to turnout and notify MFR</li> <li>Will remove cattle if they get inside the fenced reserve</li> </ul>

### (ii) Plant communities (if any):

Plant community  Mature aspen canopy over rose, Saskatoon, snowberry, red osier dogwood and black twinberry. Herb layer is composed of bluejoint, blue wildryc, fringed brome, peavine and asters	Actions to establish or maintain plant communities  - Will monitor stubble heights and browse use on weekly checks and will move cattle if they graze or browse below the levels of use in grazing schedule  - Will move salting sites as often as practicable
Sedges, bluejoint and reed canary with willow and aspen on the fringes	<ul> <li>Will monitor stubble heights and browse use on weekly checks and will move cattle if they graze or browse below the levels of use in grazing schedule</li> <li>Will move salting sites as often as practicable</li> </ul>
Slender wheatgrass, reed canary, bluejoint, with fireweed, spirea. Shrubs include Saskatoon, rose and raspberry	<ul> <li>Will monitor stubble heights and browse use on weekly checks and will move cattle if they graze or browse below the levels of use in grazing schedule</li> <li>Will move salting sites as often as practicable</li> </ul>

## (iii) Measures to prevent the introduction and spread of invasive plant species:

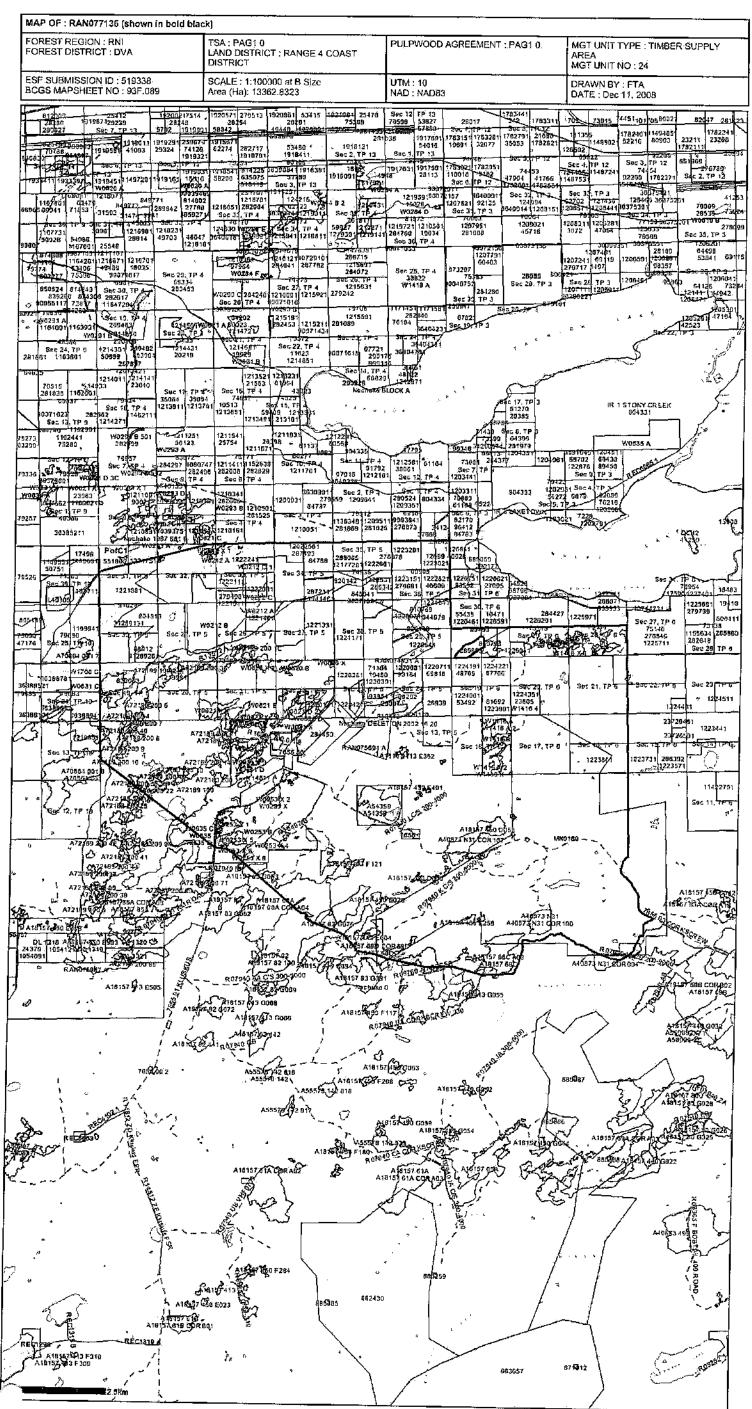
- Will report invasive plants to Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations
- Will grass seed disturbed soil with certified seed
- Will hand pull weeds where practicable



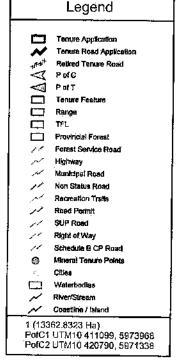
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## **EXHIBIT A**











# Range Use Plan

2013

C4 Ranching (corsa) RAN077136

Map Scale: 1:40,000 Legend

- # CABIN
- M CATTLEGUARD
- CORRAL
- X CROSSING
- & GATE
- SALT
- WATER DEVELOPMENT
- --- FENCE
- STOCK TRAIL
- --- WATER DEVELOPMENT
- Highways
- ----- FSR
- —— Permítted Roads
- Mapsheet Grid (1:20,000)
- Active Range
- Mars
- Swamp
- Ríver or Stream Definite
  - Lake Definite
- Indían Reserves
- WR UWR
- Protected Areas
- Wildlife Habitat Man Areas

