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Washington, DC 20548

April 16, 2015

The Honorable Raúl Grijalva  
Ranking Member, Committee on Natural Resources  
House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Grijalva:

Thank you for your letter of April 1, 2015, requesting that the Government Accountability Office review the Bureau of Land Management and Forest Service's efforts to detect and deter unauthorized livestock grazing on public range lands.

GAO accepts your request as work that is within the scope of its authority. Your request has been assigned to Mr. Mark E. Gaffigan, Managing Director, Natural Resources and Environment and staff are available to begin the work shortly. Mr. Gaffigan or a member of his team will contact your office to discuss the request, your needs, and the engagement objectives, scope, and methodology in accordance with GAO's protocols. As applicable, we will also be in contact with the cognizant Inspector General's office to ensure that we are not duplicating efforts. If an issue arises during this coordination, we will consult with you regarding its resolution.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gaffigan at 202-512-3168 or [gaffiganm@gao.gov](mailto:gaffiganm@gao.gov), or Ms. Rosa Harris, Assistant Director, Congressional Relations, on my staff at 202-512-9492 or [harrisrr@gao.gov](mailto:harrisrr@gao.gov).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Katherine Siggerud'.

Katherine Siggerud  
Managing Director  
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