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Mr. Lynn Kunzler
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Dear Lynn:

I am writing to request clarification of the DOGM production sampling requirements. It is my understanding, production is to be sampled when woody plant cover is less than 30 percent of the total vegetative cover, as in a grassland type. I indicated this in my letter to Mary Ann Wright of 13 July 1981, but want confirmation before my summer crew is released.

Sample adequacy was discussed in the 13 July 1981 letter, also. At that time, a '2' was included in the numerator, as per Wyoming DEQ. Dr. Larry Larson of the OSM recommended to Kaiser that the '2' be deleted and we are following his recommendation.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Yours truly,



John Abbott
Range Scientist

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