Window Rock, Az; February 1, 2010 - The Emergency Operation Center (EOC) received confirmation from the Navajo Nation Department of Agriculture in response to reports from the public about Chapters selling winter preparedness supplies to the communities. Navajo Nation Chapters are NOT to sell any items being delivered from EOC through the seven distribution points to the chapters. In addition, the chapters are to assist ALL livestock owners without regard to whether they have a grazing permit or not, due to the State of Emergency declared by Navajo Nation President Joe Shirley Jr. This message has been given verbally to the Grazing Officials, Extension Agents, and Farm and Land Boards when range and livestock assessment forms were disbursed.

Livestock owners will be instructed on how to properly feed livestock “rich” feed and how to prepare livestock before they eat the “rich” feed. Livestock owners have instructions available to them on how to treat livestock that are suffering from bloat. Information for livestock owners is also available at www.agriculture.navajo.org. For more information ranchers can also call NNDA at (928)871-6605.

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