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Dear Interested Public:

Enclosed please find a Compact Disk (CD) containing the Callaghan Complex Wild Horse Gather Environmental Assessment NV062-EA08-134 for your review. If you would like a printed hard copy of this document, please contact this office.

The proposed wild horse gather involves the Callaghan, Bald Mountain, and Rocky Hills Herd Management Areas (HMAs), a small portion of the South Shoshone HMA, as well as areas outside of HMA boundaries. Maps are also included on the CD for your review.

As the interested public, you are asked to submit comments to the Environmental Assessment. Please make your submissions in writing to be received in this office by **October 15, 2008**. The gather operation could commence after the issuance of a final Environmental Assessment Decision, and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI). The gather could take place fall/winter 2008/2009.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Please submit your comments, questions, or requests for hard copy version of the EA to Shawna Richardson, Wild Horse and Burro Specialist at the address identified in the letterhead.

For more information about the proposed gathers, please contact Shawna Richardson of my staff at 775-635-4181.

Sincere

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