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Dear Interested Party:

The planning documents for the Dry Lake Valley division fence are complete and available upon request from the Ely District Office. The documents include the Supplemental Environmental Assessment (NV-040-5-27-S193 to the Programmatic Fenceline EA (NV-040-5-27), the Decision Record (DR), and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).

The Dry Lake Valley Division Fence was identified as a necessary management action in the Wilson Creek Allotment Evaluation Summary and Management Action Selection Report. Construction of the fence was also discussed in several Wilson Creek Allotment consultation meetings (held on 6/20/89, 11/01/91 and 12/04/91).

The fence will be open ended to allow for free passage of wild horses and wildlife around the ends. The fence will also be flagged to help animals see the fence and minimize possible injuries. Once animals become accustomed to the presence of the fence, no impacts to populations are expected.

If you would like copies of the above documents, please contact the Schell Resource Area, Ely District Office. Thank you for your continued interest in the management of the Wilson Creek Allotment.

> Sincerely, Afrik W. Coullondon Acting for,

> Gerald M. Smith, Manager Schell Resource Area