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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT Ely District Office Star Route 5, Box 1 Ely, Nevada 89301

March 5, 1979

Mrs. Dawn Lappin, Chairman WHOA P. O. Box 555 Reno, Nevada 89504

Dear Mrs. Lappin,

I wish to thank you for your fine comments concerning the Monte Cristo roundup and it was a pleasure to have you in attendance. We feel we have the expertise and professionalism within the Ely District not only to develop and implement wild horse management plans of excellent quality, but also to conduct wild horse roundups in a most efficient manner.

I had the understanding that the Portuguese Spring situation was fully explained to you by Tooter Burdick, Egan Resource Area Range Rider; and Steve Sherman, Egan Resource Area Manager, during the Monte Cristo roundup. However, since there appears to be continued confusion, I hope the following explanation will clear up the matter. Portuguese Spring was apparently fenced 2 years ago with one strand of heavy gauge smooth wire, the wire is no longer up and there is unrestricted access for wild horses, cattle, and wildlife to the water. As soon as road conditions permit I will have one of my resource area people totally remove the wire from the site.

I also must challenge your field reports substantiating extensive sheep use within the Chin Creek Area. The enclosed copies of Mr. Reed Robison's licenses and Mr. Ray Staley's crossing permits and attached map should give you a very good indication of the sheep utilization or lack of such utilization. Also, a recent field inspection of the area by Alden Kerr, Range Rider, Schell Resource Area, turned up no evidence of extensive sheep utilization. One trespass for sheep was issued in 1973, and a copy of the trespass and settlement is attached.

We have tried to keep your organization informed in the past out of professional courtesy, not because we felt obligated to do so. Perhaps we should have contacted you in this case, however, it was not done and we can only strive to improve our lines of communication with regards to situations of this nature.



Mrs. Dawn Lappin March 5, 1979 Chairman, WHOA I will not deny the fact that we were aware of the problem, however, one must consider that there are approximately 8 millions acres within the Ely District, manpower and funding at the time was limited, particularly within the wild horse program and emergency funding was not readily available to alleviate the problem. You should be interested to know that data collection has been initiated in the area and an interdistrict (Elko and Ely) herd management plan is being developed for the Chin Creek (Ely) - Ferber Flat (Elko) area. As provided under the Freedom of Information Act computation of charges for copies and professional records search are computed on the enclosed billing No. A075727. I sincerely appreciate your interest and concern with regards to this matter and hope that our differences can be resolved with mutal respect and understanding of one anothers position. Sincerely, Sichard Atatte Richard T. Watts, Manager Egan Resource Area **Enclosures**

Form 1370-1 (October 1964) (formerly 4-1173)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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This is a courtesy billing notice for a rental payment due. The amount shown on the bill should be verified with the terms of the lease involved. If the amounts do not agree, the amount required by the lease should be paid. If the correct amount is not paid on or before the anniversary date, the lease will terminate automatically by law.

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CROSSING FEDERAL RANGE APPLICATION AND PERMIT

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Name of District

Name Address City State Zip Ray E. Staley 2025 East 3000 South Salt Lake City, UT

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Signature of Applicant	, Ald	Par		Date 2 - 7 - 78		
Application is: Approved as applied for the Camp 2/21; trail Ranch Camp 2/22; trail Steptoe Allot. 2/23	or App	PERM Authorized Officeroved with following rough Cherry Ck hrough Becky Ck	er's Use Only	or following reasons		
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	V	PERM Authorized Office	AIT		
Application is: Approved as applied fo	r Appr	oved with following	stipulations []	Disapproved for fo	ollowing reasons
Goshute Mtn Allot 4/8					
Fee included with Bil	ling #A03	33979			
Permit not valid until signed miles per day and shall not e				tock must be mov	ed not less than 5

This permit is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, which sets forth the nondiscrimination clauses. A copy of this order may be obtained from the Authorized Officer.

at \$ 1.51 per AUM for a total fee of \$ 188.75 Permit void after expiration of period authorized and rev

ocable for violation of any provisions of the Grazing Regulations (43 CFR 4110 and 4120).

Signature of Authorized Officer

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		BETWEEN DATES		ROUTE	
LIVESTOCK		From	From (point of origin)		
KIND	NUMBER	2/16/78	Badlands N-1/Gos	hute Mtn N-4 Allotmen	ts
		То	To (destination)		
Sheep	2330	2/25/78	North Steptoe Al	lotment	
Chin Ck Allot to Stock Big Knoll near Spring Spring Camp 2/19; Trai 2/22; trail south thro Signature of Applicant	Valley R	d. Camp 2/18;	trail west throug	h Becky Spring Allot ots to Cordano Horse L	to Bo
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Ranch Camp 2/23; trail Steptoe Allot 2/25	l south t	hrough Becky C	k Allot into No.	Steptoe Allot. Camp N	lo.

Fee included with Billing A033931

Permit not valid until signed and all charges due have been paid in full. Livestock must be moved not less than smiles per day and shall not exceed 10 days in crossing. Permit is issued free of charge x 1.51 per AUM for a total fee of \$234.05. Permit void after expiration of period authorized and revocable for violation of any previsions of the Grazing Regulations (43 CFR 4110 and 4120).

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through Chin Ck Allo Thin Ck Allot to Storing Knoll near Spring Spring Camp 2/28; tr	t. along Dockdale (Log Valley Rail SW thr	ist. line fence okout Ranch Are d. Camp 2/27; t ough Becky Spg	egin west end Goshute Me to Kingsley Bench Camp a Camp 2/26; trail W. ac rail west through Becky & Cherry Ck Allots to Co Allots to hill north or	2725 trail SW throcross Chin Ck Allot Spring Allot to Be ordano Horse Line C
Signature of Applicant	Ray:	Stales	ALTOLS LO HILL MOLLA O	Date 2-15-7
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LIVESTOC	K	From	From (point of origin)
KIND	NUMBER	04/03/77	North Steptoe Allotment
Sheep	2350	T ₀ 4/09/77	To (destination) Badlands/Goshute N-1

Route to be used (note specific trail and overnight stops) Trail north through Becky Ck Allot to hill nort of Henriods 4/3; trail NE through Cherry Ck and Becky Spr Allots to Cordano Horse Line Can 4/4; trail east through Becky Spr Allot to Becky Spr Camp 4/5; trail east to Big Knoll Camp near Spr. Valley Road 4/6; trail east across Chin Ck to Stockdale (Lookout Ranch Camp 4/7; trail Ne through Chin Ck to Kingsley Bench Camp 4/8; trail east to Goshute Mtn Allot

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Application is: Approved as applied for Approved with following stipulations Disapproved for following reasons

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Signature of Authorized Of	ficer	

Date 2/24/77

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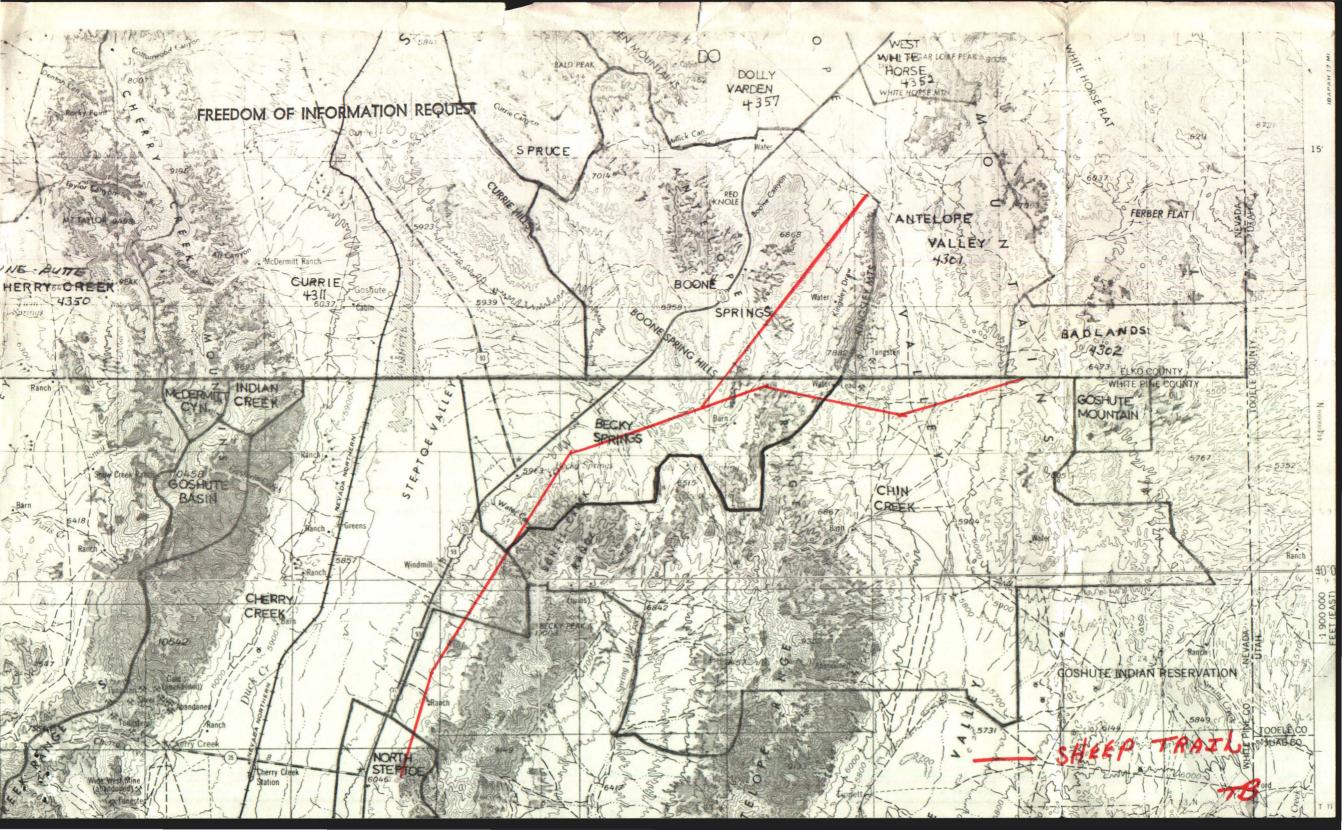
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Fee included with Billing #A003191

Signature of Authorized Office

Date 27-76

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March 22, 1979

Mr. Richard T. Watts, Manager, Regan Resource Manager T Bureau of Land Management Star Route 5, Box 1 Ely, Nevada 89301

Dear Mr. Watts:

Ref: 1270.11 4700 (N-047)

Thank you for the copies and professional records regarding the Chin Creeke area. Enclosed is check for the charges of copying and search.

Had I had an explanation of the insident questioned at Portugues Springs, I would not have questioned it further. I did not speak to Mr. Burdick at all in that regard and Mr. Sherman had assured me that he would get the information back to me, which he did not do. Evidently one employee does not recognize smooth wire when even, as questioned a second fime, still insists that the wire was barbed and did restrict horse utilization. Since it should not be fenced at all, we greatly appreciate your attention to its removal when conditions allow it.

The non-use looks good on paper, if voluntary, but it also points up that if he were to pick up the option to graze those allotments, along with the burgening horse population that the resource would be severly depleted. What happens to the horse population should he wish to utilize those allotments and what impact on the range would occur, even if the horses should be reduced to the number the District advises.

I thank you for the time and explanations.

Most sincerely,

Dawn Y. Lappin (Mrs.) Chairman

Enclosure