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Ely, NV 89301-9408

In Reply Refer To:

4130 (NV-042)

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Dear Interested Public:

The Ely Field Office is now in the process of beginning allotment evaluations on the following allotments (see the attached map for the location-numbers keyed to map):

Map #	Allotment	Allotment Categorization
160	Rabbit Spring	Custodial
166	Sheep Spring	Improve
170	Uvada	Maintain
177	Oak Wells	Improve
111	Rock Canyon	Custodial
121	Big Six Well	Custodial
259	Dee Gee Spring	Custodial
128	North Cove	Improve
133	Sorenson Well	Custodial
109	Cattle Camp/Cave Valley	Improve
136	Wells Station	Improve
135	Maybe Seeding	Maintain
137	Sheep Trail Seeding	Maintain
134	East Wells	Custodial
118	Brown Knoll	Improve
125	Swamp Cedar	Maintain
5	Cherry Creek	Improve
15	Goshute Basin	Maintain
6	Indian Creek	Maintain
32	30 Mile Spring	Improve
17	Maverick Springs	Improve
123	Hamblin Valley	Maintain
86	Majors	Maintain
113	South Spring Valley	Maintain
188	Mustang Flat	Custodial
262	Sand Hills	Custodial
180	Clover Creek	Custodial
181	Sawmill	Custodial

223	Cottonwood	Custodial
190	Pennsylvania	Custodial
187	Sheep Flat	Improve

The purpose of the allotment evaluation is to assess if existing multiple uses and current management practices are consistent with the standards for the Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Mojave-Southern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, and the allotment specific and land use plan objectives.

This year (1998) the Ely Field Office is scheduled to complete the allotment evaluation process for these allotments.

I request that those individuals and groups that have an interest in any or all of the listed allotments please submit or inform us of your intention to submit by April 30, 1998, any specific data or information related to the allotments.

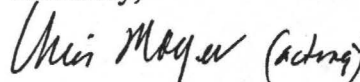
The Ely Field Office will coordinate the review of the evaluation with the permittee and other interested publics that request involvement through an allotment specific response to this inquiry.

The Ely Field Office will consider the input received on the evaluation through the coordination process and will prepare the final section of each evaluation, entitled the Management Action Selection Report. The Management Action Selection selected will be incorporated into a grazing agreement or proposed decision. Agreements or decisions associated with the allotment evaluations will be issued beginning in 1999. The agreement or decision will outline the management actions needed to assure the attainment of the objectives listed for the allotment. If the evaluation shows that no changes in management are required, or if additional data is needed to assess progress, the allotment file will be documented accordingly.

The above described procedures provide the opportunity for permittee and other interested publics to be involved in the allotment evaluation process and become informed of the conclusion of the allotment evaluation process.

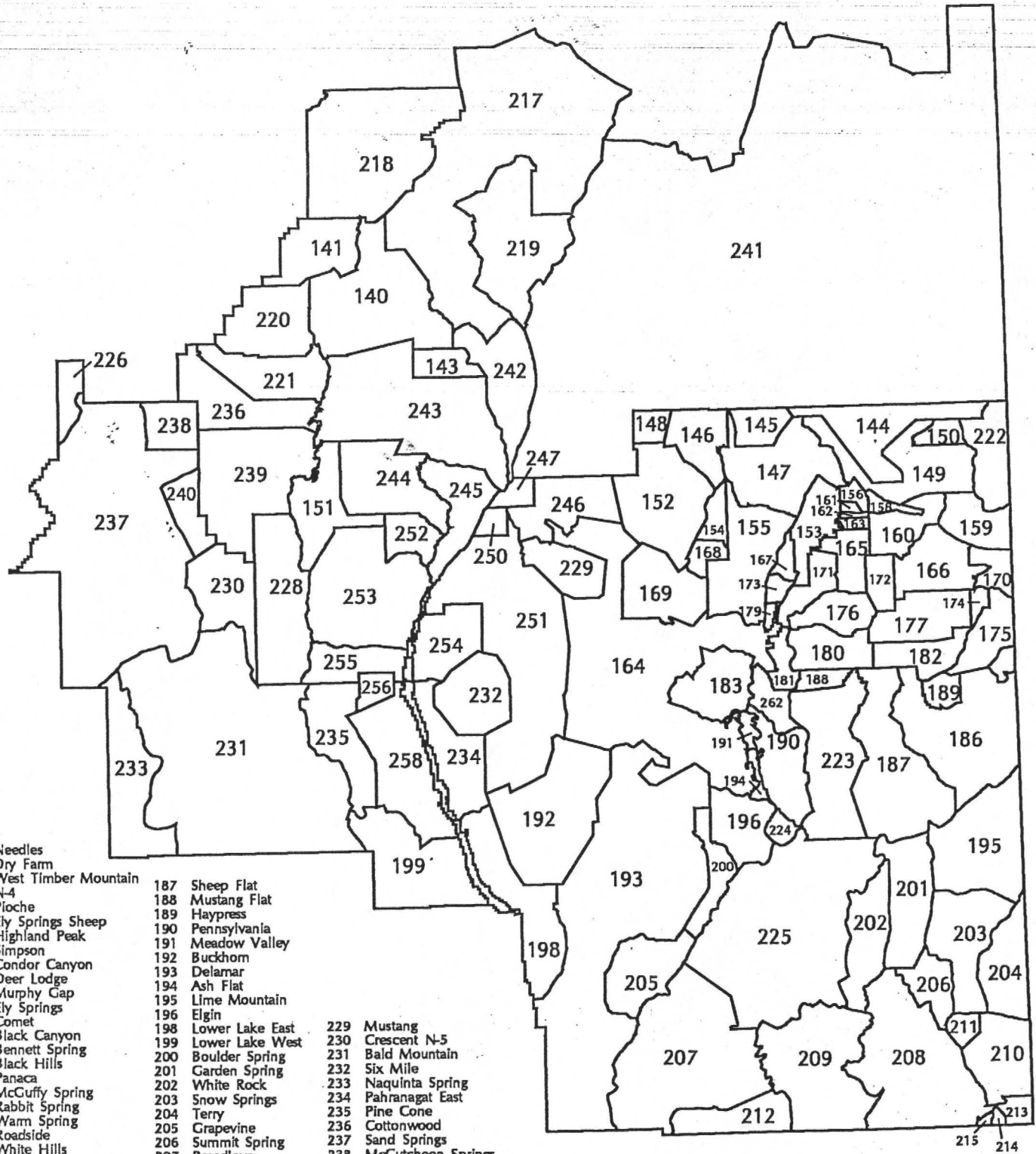
In response to this letter, please send your allotment specific data and information to the above address, attention: Chris Mayer, Rangeland Management Team Lead.

Sincerely,



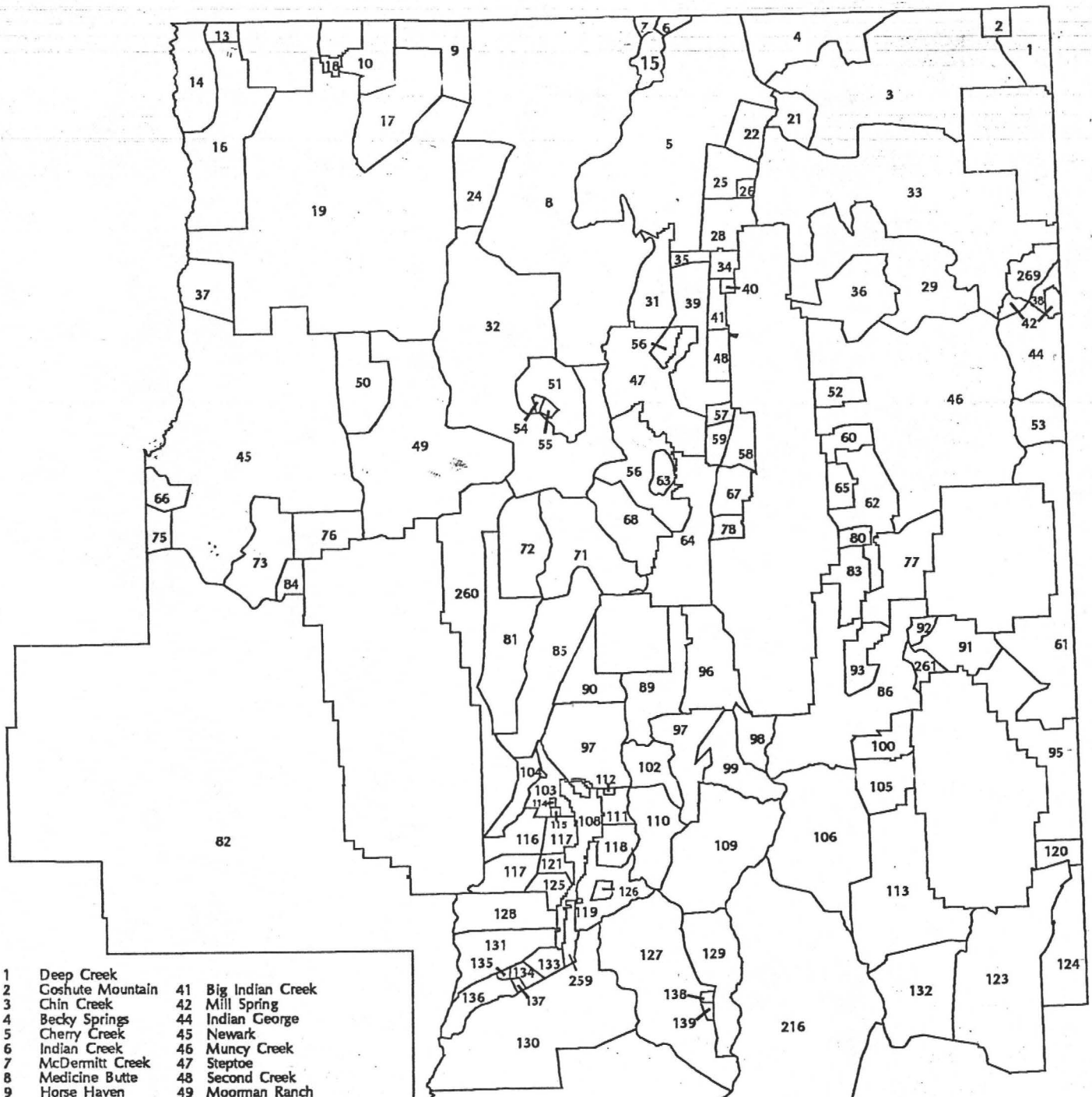
Paul E. Podborny, ADM
Renewable Resources

Ely District - Southern Allotments



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|-----|----------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|----------------------|
| 140 | Needles | 187 | Sheep Flat | 229 | Mustang |
| 141 | Dry Farm | 188 | Mustang Flat | 230 | Crescent N-5 |
| 143 | West Timber Mountain | 189 | Haypress | 231 | Bald Mountain |
| 144 | N-4 | 190 | Pennsylvania | 232 | Six Mile |
| 145 | Pioche | 191 | Meadow Valley | 233 | Naqinta Spring |
| 146 | Ely Springs Sheep | 192 | Buckhorn | 234 | Pahranagat East |
| 147 | Highland Peak | 193 | Delamar | 235 | Pine Cone |
| 148 | Simpson | 194 | Ash Flat | 236 | Cottonwood |
| 149 | Condor Canyon | 195 | Lime Mountain | 237 | Sand Springs |
| 150 | Deer Lodge | 196 | Elgin | 238 | McCutcheon Springs |
| 151 | Murphy Gap | 198 | Lower Lake East | 239 | Worthington Mountain |
| 152 | Ely Springs | 199 | Lower Lake West | 240 | Shadow Wells |
| 153 | Comet | 200 | Boulder Spring | 241 | Wilson Creek |
| 154 | Black Canyon | 201 | Garden Spring | 242 | Timber Mountain |
| 155 | Bennett Spring | 202 | White Rock | 243 | Coal Valley Lake |
| 156 | Black Hills | 203 | Snow Springs | 244 | South Coal Valley |
| 158 | Panaca | 204 | Terry | 245 | Black Bluff |
| 159 | McCuffy Spring | 205 | Grapevine | 246 | Rattlesnake |
| 160 | Rabbit Spring | 206 | Summit Spring | 247 | Narrows |
| 161 | Warm Spring | 207 | Breedlove | 250 | White River |
| 162 | Roadside | 208 | Gourd Spring | 251 | Pahroc |
| 163 | White Hills | 209 | Mommon Peak | 252 | Black Horse |
| 164 | Oak springs | 210 | Sand Hollow | 253 | Irish Mountain |
| 165 | Panaca Cattle | 211 | Beacon | 254 | South Hiko-Six Mile |
| 166 | Sheep Spring | 212 | Rox-Tule | 255 | Wildhorse |
| 167 | Rocky Hill | 213 | Jackrabbit | 256 | Crystal Springs |
| 168 | Klondike | 214 | Pulsipher Wash | 258 | Pahranagat West |
| 169 | Cliff Springs | 215 | Flat Top Mesa | 262 | Sand Hills |
| 170 | Uvada | 217 | Sunnyside | | |
| 171 | Peck | 218 | Forest Moon | | |
| 172 | Buckboard Spring | 219 | Fox Mountain | | |
| 173 | Highway | 220 | Batterman Wash | | |
| 174 | Crestline | 221 | Pine Creek | | |
| 175 | Enterprise | 222 | Mahogany Peak | | |
| 176 | Little Mountain | 223 | Cottonwood | | |
| 177 | Oak Wells | 224 | Schlamman | | |
| 179 | Caliente | 225 | Henrie Complex | | |
| 180 | Clover Creek | 226 | Red Bluff | | |
| 181 | Sawmill Canyon | 228 | Crescent N-4 | | |
| 182 | Crossroads | | | | |
| 183 | Applewhite | | | | |
| 186 | Barclay | | | | |

Ely District - Northern Allotments



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|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Deep Creek | 41 Big Indian Creek | 80 Stephens Creek | 111 Rock Canyon | 136 Wells Station |
| 2 Goshute Mountain | 42 Mill Spring | 81 Indian Jake | 112 Sawmill Bench | 137 Sheep Trail Seeding |
| 3 Chin Creek | 44 Indian George | 82 Duckwater | 113 South Spring Valley | 138 Haggerty Wash |
| 4 Becky Springs | 45 Newark | 83 Cleveland Ranch | 114 Willow Springs Addition | 139 Cave Valley Seeding |
| 5 Cherry Creek | 46 Muncy Creek | 84 Monte Cristo | 115 Willow Springs Seeding | 216 Geyser Ranch |
| 6 Indian Creek | 47 Steptoe | 85 Giroux Wash | 116 Douglas Canyon | 259 Dee Gee Spring |
| 7 McDermitt Creek | 48 Second Creek | 86 Majors | 117 Douglas Point | 260 Tom Plain |
| 8 Medicine Butte | 49 Moorman Ranch | 89 Lake Area | 118 Brown Knoll | 261 Strawberry Creek |
| 9 Horse Haven | 50 Dry Mountain | 90 Dark Peak | 119 Sheep Pass | 269 Mallory Spring |
| 10 Ruby Valley | 51 South Butte | 91 Sacramento Pass | 120 North Chokecherry | |
| 13 White Pine Seeding | 52 Meadow Creek | 92 D-X | 121 Big Six Well | |
| 14 Railroad Pass | 53 Devils Gate | 93 Bastian Creek | 122 Hamlin Valley | |
| 15 Goshute Basin | 54 South Butte Seeding | 95 Baker Creek | 123 Chokecherry | |
| 16 Cold Creek | 55 Butte Seeding | 96 Tamberlaine | 124 Cave Valley Ranch | |
| 17 Maverick Springs | 56 Heusser Mountain | 97 White Rock | 125 Swamp Cedar | |
| 18 Fort Ruby | 57 Gallagher Gap | 98 Cold Spring | 126 Six Mile Ranch | |
| 19 Wam Springs | 58 Duckcreek Basin | 99 Connors Summit | 127 Shingle Pass | |
| 21 Sampson Creek | 59 Schoolhouse Spring | 100 Willard Creek | 128 North Cove | |
| 22 Becky Creek | 60 Bassett Creek | 102 Little White Rock | 129 Cave Valley Ranch | |
| 24 North Butte | 61 Smith Creek | 103 Preston | 130 Hardy Springs | |
| 25 North Steptoe | 62 Taft Creek | 104 McQueen Flat | 131 Cove | |
| 26 Lovell Peak | 63 Goat Ranch | 105 Scotty Meadows | 132 Cottonwood | |
| 28 Schellbourne | 64 West Schell Bench | 106 Willow Springs | 133 Sorenson Well | |
| 29 Tippet Pass | 65 McCoy Creek | 108 Private | 134 East Wells | |
| 31 Gold Canyon | 66 Silverado | 109 Cattle Camp/Cave Valley | 135 Maybe Seeding | |
| 32 Thirty Mile Spring | 67 Duckcreek | 110 Chimney Rock | | |
| 33 Tippet | 68 Georgetown Ranch | | | |
| 34 Whiteman Creek | 71 Copper Flat | | | |
| 35 Middle Steptoe | 72 Badger Spring | | | |
| 36 Red Hills | 73 South Pancake | | | |
| 37 Strawberry | 75 Black Point | | | |
| 38 Pleasant Valley | 76 Six Mile | | | |
| 39 Duckcreek Flat | 77 Negro Creek | | | |
| 40 Bennett Creek | 78 Gifford Meadows | | | |



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April 2, 1998

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Dear Paul,

Thank you for the list of allotments scheduled for evaluation. It is impossible to determine from this list which allotments are in wild horse herd area's. Please place us on the list as an interested and affected party for those allotments that area within HMA's or any documents that affects wild horses and/or their habitat.

We would encourage the District to apply land use plan criteria to adjust any allotments. Our agency participated in the Ely District Allotment Evaluation review. Recommendations of the committee have not been adopted in your procedures. Please consult us on this matter.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine Barcomb".

CATHERINE BARCOMB
Administrator



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April 30, 1998

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Dear Paul,

Thank you for the notification/scoping of the proposed allotment evaluations for the Ely District. The letter is requesting the interested public to name allotments and areas of interest associated with those allotments. However, I am unable to determine from the list which allotments are located in herd management areas or not.

Please place us on the interested and affected list for those allotments that are located in HMA's or where wild horses are residing. We are interested in the health and well being of the horses and/or the habitat they reside on. Please send all associated land use planning documents for those areas.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cathy Barcomb".

CATHERINE BARCOMB
Administrator