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COMMISSION FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES

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Mr. Bud Cribley
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RE: Draft Pumpnickel Allotment Evaluation

Dear Bud:

The Nevada Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses appreciates your consultation for the Pumpnickel Allotment. It is unfortunate that we cannot participate in the working group meetings and field trips.

In order to conform with the land use plan and allotment evaluation procedures within the Winnemucca District, we suggest that allotment objectives include allowable use levels for key forage species. It is encouraging to find the key riparian management areas are identified on Page 13 and monitoring studies have been initiated.

As with numerous other allotment evaluations, the Commission will support carrying capacity computations that will meet allotment objectives and allocation of available forage proportional to past actual use by livestock and wild horses.

If there are any questions or need for additional input, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

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

Catherine Barcomb
Executive Director