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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

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Wild Horse Organized Assistance P.O. Box 555 Reno, NV 89505

Gentlemen:

This letter will amend the twenty-eight day notice concerning the Bureau of Land Management's proposal to gather excess wild horses and burros from the Lava Beds/Seven Troughs areas of the Winnemucca District, dated January 27, 1981. This amendment is in response to input from wild horse and burro interest groups following the January 27 notice. The gathering of excess animals pursuant to this amendment will be undertaken no sooner than 28 days from the date of this letter.

The proposed gatherings, as identified in the January 27 notice, were as follows:

Area Name	Environmental Analysis Record Number	Reason for Gathering	Number to be Removed	Approximate No. to Remain
Lava Beds/	NV-020-0-38	Reduce over-	864	413
Seven Troughs		utilization	horses	horses
	and the last	of the Forage	14	115
		Resource	burros	burros

The proposed gatherings to be undertaken pursuant to this notice are as follows:

Area Name Environmental Analysis Record		Reason for Gathering	Approximate No. to be Removed	Number to Remain
Lava Beds	NV-020-0-38	Reduce over- utilization of the Forac Resource	horses	175 horses 25 burros

The attached map outlines those geographic areas which are to be added or deleted from the gathering area identified in the January 27, 1981 notice.

Sincerely yours

Edward F. Spang
State Director, Nevada

Enclosure: Map

cc: N-020 N-030 Palomino Valley

