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March 14, 1980

Mr. Vaden G. Stickly
Acting Winnemucca District Manager
Bureau of Land Management
Department of the Interior
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Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

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Dear Mr. Stickly:

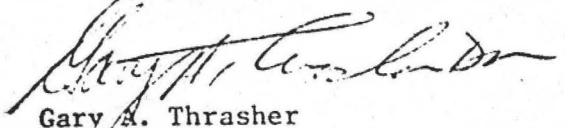
Enclosed is a copy of my February 11, 1980 letter concerning "wild and free roaming" horses on Nevada First Corporation lands.

As of this date no response concerning this matter has been received or noted.

Since that letter additional "wild and free roaming" horses have been repeatedly straying onto Nevada First Corporation lands in the "Bloody Run" allotment in your district.

Again, I am looking forward to your co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Gary A. Thrasher
Executive Vice President
Nevada First Corporation



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Mr. Chet Conard
Winnemucca District Manager
Department of Interior
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Winnemucca, Nv. 89445

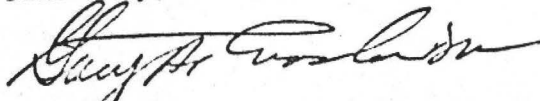
Dear Mr. Conard:

It has been brought to my attention that a substantial number of "wild and free roaming" horses under your jurisdiction are repeatedly straying from public lands onto Nevada First Corporation privately owned land, more specifically in the Little Owyhee, Bull-head Allotment.

It is my understanding that Section 1334 of Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act provides that if wild free-roaming horses stray from public lands onto private lands, the owner may inform the nearest BLM office which shall arrange to have the horses removed and, that it does not matter if or if not the private land is fenced.

I'm looking forward to your co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Executive Vice-President
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Gentlemen:

Again we are writing you that a large number of wild horses have been straying from the public lands on to the private lands owned by my clients, Kenneth H. Earp and Doris N. Earp, within the District of the Bureau of Land Management administered by the Manager at Winnemucca, Nevada.

This is to further advise you that during the week of September 23rd, 1979 wild horses were observed on four (4) different locations on privately-owned lands belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Earp. These locations are as follows:

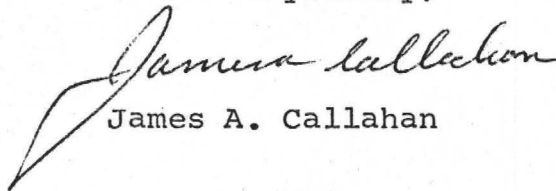
- a) Cain Spring - Township 39 North, Range 27 East, M.D.B. & M., Section 30: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- b) South Battle Creek Basin, Township 40 North, Range 26 East, M.D.B. & M., Section 1: E $\frac{1}{2}$
- c) Colman Creek Canyon, Township 41 North, Range 26 East, M.D.B. & M., Section 22: W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
- d) Soldier Meadows Ranch, Township 40 North, Range 25 East, M.D.B. & M., Section 18: E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

For a long time my clients have written to you, directly

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or indirectly, requesting the removal of horses from their properties and you have not even made the attempt. Unless we receive an unequivocal written commitment from you, within ten days, that you will remove these horses within thirty days thereafter, we will deem any further delays as a rejection of your duty and will institute promptly an appropriate action to compel your performance.

Yours very truly,


James A. Callahan

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