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BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
WINNEMUCCA DISTRICT OFFICE
705 East 4th Street
Winnemucca, Nevada 89445

June 26, 1986

Mrs. Dawn Y. Lappin, Director
WHOA, Inc.
P. O. Box 555
Reno, NV 89504

Dear Mrs. Lappin:

The Winnemucca District recently conducted an aerial census of eight HAS using a Bell 47G3 B-1 helicopter. The following table shows the results of the census, and is provided for your information.

Herd Area Name	1986 Estimated Population Horses/Burros	Actual Population from June 1986 Census Horses/Burros 1/	Difference in Estimated and Actual Population Numbers
Fox and Lake Range	658/1	913/0 <i>AML 434</i>	+254
Buffalo Hills	987/0	1,015/0 <i>272</i>	+28
Granite Range	367/0	370/0 <i>121</i>	+ 3
Calico Mountains	1,210/0	1,375/0 <i>514</i>	+165
Warm Springs	446/15	823/0 <i>294</i>	+362
Black Rock Range-West	644/0	<u>2/</u> <i>424</i>	+568
Black Rock Range-East	101/0	1,313/0 <i>59</i>	
Jackson Mountains	<u>319/0</u>	<u>215/0</u> <i>215</i>	<u>-104</u>
Total	4,732/16	6,024/00	+1,276

1/ Includes both adult and foal population.

2/ Included with Black Rock Range/East Count

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Sincerely yours,
Frank C. Shields
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District Manager