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Winnemucca District Office
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July 17, 1995

Dear Interested Party;

On May 19 and June 2, I sent you copies of correspondence between C-Punch Ranch, Inc. (C-Punch) and BLM. C-Punch was seeking relief in implementing the provisions of the December 6, 1994 Blue Wing/Seven Troughs Allotment Full Force and Effect Decision. After C-Punch received my June 2 response, they filed a Summons and Complaint- Motion for Preliminary Injunction and a Request for Stay of Effective Date of Agency Action Pending Hearing in the United States District Court, District of Nevada.

On June 20, C-Punch withdrew their motions Without Prejudice (they can go to court at a later date with the same points). The motion was withdrawn with the understanding C-Punch and BLM would find a common solution for a grazing system and other points.

C-Punch, along with their range consultant, came by the office on June 26 to drop off a grazing strategy that we are reviewing. We tentatively scheduled a meeting on August 1 to go over the proposal in detail with C-Punch and their consultant. As I explained in the other letters, this process will not be done in a vacuum but will include all affected interests.

I will continue keeping you informed throughout the process. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Pearson or Rich Adams at (702) 623-1500.

Sincerely Yours,

Bud Cribley, Area Manager
Sonoma-Gerlach Resource Area

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