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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Cathy Barcomb
Commission for the Preservation
of Wild Horses
255 West Moana, Ste. 207A
Reno, NV 89509

Dear Interested Public:

Enclosed are copies of term grazing permit(s) and Proposed Decision(s) for each term permit for which I have determined the applicants as being qualified (see attached listing for permits enclosed) and that the terms and conditions for each permit is appropriate to achieve the management and resource condition objectives for the allotment(s) involved. Additionally, the terms and conditions are in conformance with 43 CFR 4180(Fundamentals of Rangeland Health).

This is in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations 43 CFR 4130.2(b) which states:

"The authorized officer shall consult, cooperate and coordinate with affected permittees or lessees, the State having lands or responsible for managing resources within the area, and interested publics prior to issuance or renewal of grazing permits and leases".

If you wish to protest and/or appeal a decision, please be very specific as to the permit(s) you are protesting and/or appealing. Those procedures are outlined in the enclosed Proposed Decision(s).

If you should have questions about the term grazing permits please don't hesitate to contact the rangeland management specialists on my staff.

Sincerely yours,

Colin P. Christensen
Paradise-Denio Resource Area Manager

| OM_NAME1 | OP_OPER_NBR |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 101 RANCH | 272130 |
| BELL, FORREST | 272134 |
| BOGGIO, DUANE | 272184 |
| BOGGIO, DUANE E. | 272105 |
| BOGGIO, HAROLD K. | 272106 |
| BROWN, DENNIS | 272100 |
| BUCKINGHAM FRED E. | 272107 |
| | 272135 |
| BUCKINGHAM KENNETH R | 272123 |
| | 272169 |
| BUELL, JAMES R. VMD | 272208 |
| CASSINELLI BROTHERS | 272185 |
| CASSINELLI, DAVID AN | 272109 |
| CERRI, RON | 272163 |
| CHRISTISON, JO HIBBS | 272113 |
| DELONG RANCHES | 272115 |
| DELONG RANCHES, INC | 272195 |
| DELONG RANCHES, INC. | 272180 |
| DUFURRENA SHEEP CO. | 272164 |
| ERIKSEN WOODROW & R | 272116 |
| FALEN JOHN | 272152 |
| FALEN, JOHN | 272194 |
| FALEN, JOHN L. | 272165 |
| FERRARO CATTLE CO. | 272117 |
| FLYING M RANCH | 272196 |
| FRED MILLER | 272131 |
| FREY, LEON | 272119 |
| FT MCDERMITT | 272120 |
| FULLENWIDER, JACK | 272150 |
| HAPPY CREEK LAND AND | 272141 |
| HARRER, LEO J | 272170 |
| HUMBOLDT RANCHES | 272197 |
| IRVIN E. BROWN | 272205 |
| JACK FULLENWIDER | 272121 |
| JOSE TALANCON | 272189 |
| KEYSTONE RANCH INC | 272147 |
| KNOTT CREEK RANCH | 272101 |
| LAURA F. MCKERNAN | 272200 |
| MANUAL ELIAS | 272193 |
| MARVEL, PETE J. | 272175 |
| MARY WALDKIRCH | 272203 |
| MERCQUIAGA GRACE | 272126 |
| MERCQUIAGA, FRANK | 272124 |
| MERCQUIAGA, HENRY V. | 272186 |
| MCKERNAN LAURA F | 272127 |
| MNINCH, MIKE | 272183 |
| MENABERRY BROTHERS | 272128 |
| MILLER, RUBY | 272132 |
| MOSER, WM F & RUTH T | 272136 |
| NEVADA FIRST CORP. | 272160 |
| | 272171 |
| | 272187 |

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| NEVADA FIRST CORP. | 272207 |
| NUFFER, RJ AND DW | 272159 |
| PEDROLI RANCHES | 272140 |
| PINE FOREST LAND | 272142 |
| PINSON RANCH | 272143 |
| QUINN RIVER CROSSING | 272201 |
| R.J. AND D.W NUFFER | 272202 |
| RECANZONE CARLO J | 272145 |
| RESERVED NUMBER | 272137 |
| ROBERT & Hoenek | 272199 |
| ROBERT F THOMAS | 272149 |
| ROBERT FULTON | 272188 |
| SEVEN H-L RANCH | 272148 |
| T QUARTER CIRCLE | 272151 |
| UGALDE, DANIEL | 272210 |
| WARREN R. TAYLOR | 272204 |
| | 272206 |
| WILSON RANCH, INC | 272209 |
| WILSON RANCH, INC. | 272176 |
| YOUNGBERG TRUST | 272182 |
| | 272190 |
| | 272191 |
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**COMMISSION FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES**

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February 2, 1996

Mr. Pete Christensen
Paradise-Denio Resource Area
Bureau of Land Management
705 East 4th Street
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Subject: Protests - 10 Year Term Permits -
272180, 272195, 272202, 272171,
272187, 272141, 272200, 272140, 272199

Dear Mr. Christensen:

The Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses protests the issuance of long term permits in absence of any allotment management plan or functional equivalent to conform to the Paradise-Denio Final Grazing Environmental Impact Statement/Management Framework Plan Decisions. These allotments may or may not directly or indirectly affect wild horse herds within the Winnemucca District.

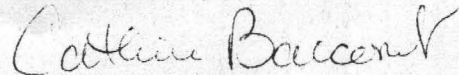
Federal Regulation Subpart 4120 specifics under Section 4120.2 that such permits must include terms and conditions that prescribe livestock grazing practices to meet specific resource objectives. Furthermore, item (c) allows the public an opportunity participate in the planning and environmental analysis of any proposed decision affecting the administration of grazing.

The proposed decisions to issue ten year term grazing permits did not receive consultation, cooperation or coordination regarding any resource activity plan or environmental document complying with the National Environmental Policy Act, as required by federal regulation. These proposed decisions do not have allotment evaluations, multiple use decisions or environmental assessments. Range monitoring data have not been analyzed to determine actual or potential impacts to wild horses.

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We hope there has been oversight in the proposed terms and conditions affecting these permits. If there are any questions, please contact Mr. Roy Leach at 423-5270.

Sincerely,

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

CATHERINE BARCOMB
Executive Director