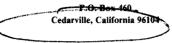




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Dawn Lappin WHOA P.O. Box 555 Reno, NV 89504

Dear Mrs. Lappin:

Enclosed is a copy of the appeal file sent to the Interior Board of Land Appeals regarding your appeal of the decision by the <u>Surprise Resource Area</u> Manager on October 8, 1993. This appeal pertained to setting appropriate management levels and gathering wild horses on the Bitner, High Rock, Nut Mountain, and Wall Canyon Herd Management Areas on the Surprise Resource Area.

We apologize for the amount of time that has elapsed between your appeal and delivery of this material. Since the Susanville District is part of California BLM, we are not always current on Nevada BLM's policies. We are sending these out at this time at the request of one of the appellants.

If you have any questions, please contact Rob Jeffers, Susanville District Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, at (916) 257-5381 or Bill Dragt, Surprise Resource Area Range Conservationist, at (916) 279-6101.

Sincerely,

Alan Uchida

Acting Surprise Resource Area Manager