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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Elko Field Office
3900 East Idaho Street
Elko, Nevada 89801-4611

In Reply Refer To:
4130/9230 (NV-012)
T-NV-010-99-11-008

JUL 30 1999

NOTICE OF INTENT TO IMPOUND

CERTIFIED MAIL NO.
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Hammond Ranches, Inc.
c/o Roy Shurtz
P.O. Box 2148
Elko, NV 89803

Dear Mr. Shurtz:

This notice is to inform you that any unauthorized livestock grazing upon public land or other lands under Bureau of Land Management's control are in violation of 43 CFR 4140.1(b)(1) and may be impounded in accordance with 43 CFR 4150.4.

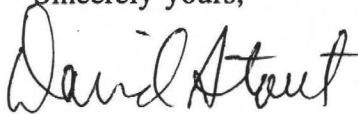
The unauthorized livestock may be impounded at any time after five (5) days from delivery of this notice or after five (5) days from the publishing and posting of this notice (43 CFR 4150.4-1). In accordance with 43 CFR 4150.3 and 4150.4-4, the owner of livestock so impounded will be permitted to redeem and regain possession of the livestock claimed upon payment of:

1. the value of forage consumed;
2. the damage to the public lands and other property of the United States; and
3. all reasonable expenses incurred by the United States in detecting, investigating, resolving violations, and livestock impoundment costs.

In accordance with 43 CFR 4150.4-2, impoundment may occur without further notice within a twelve (12) month period following the effective date of this notice.

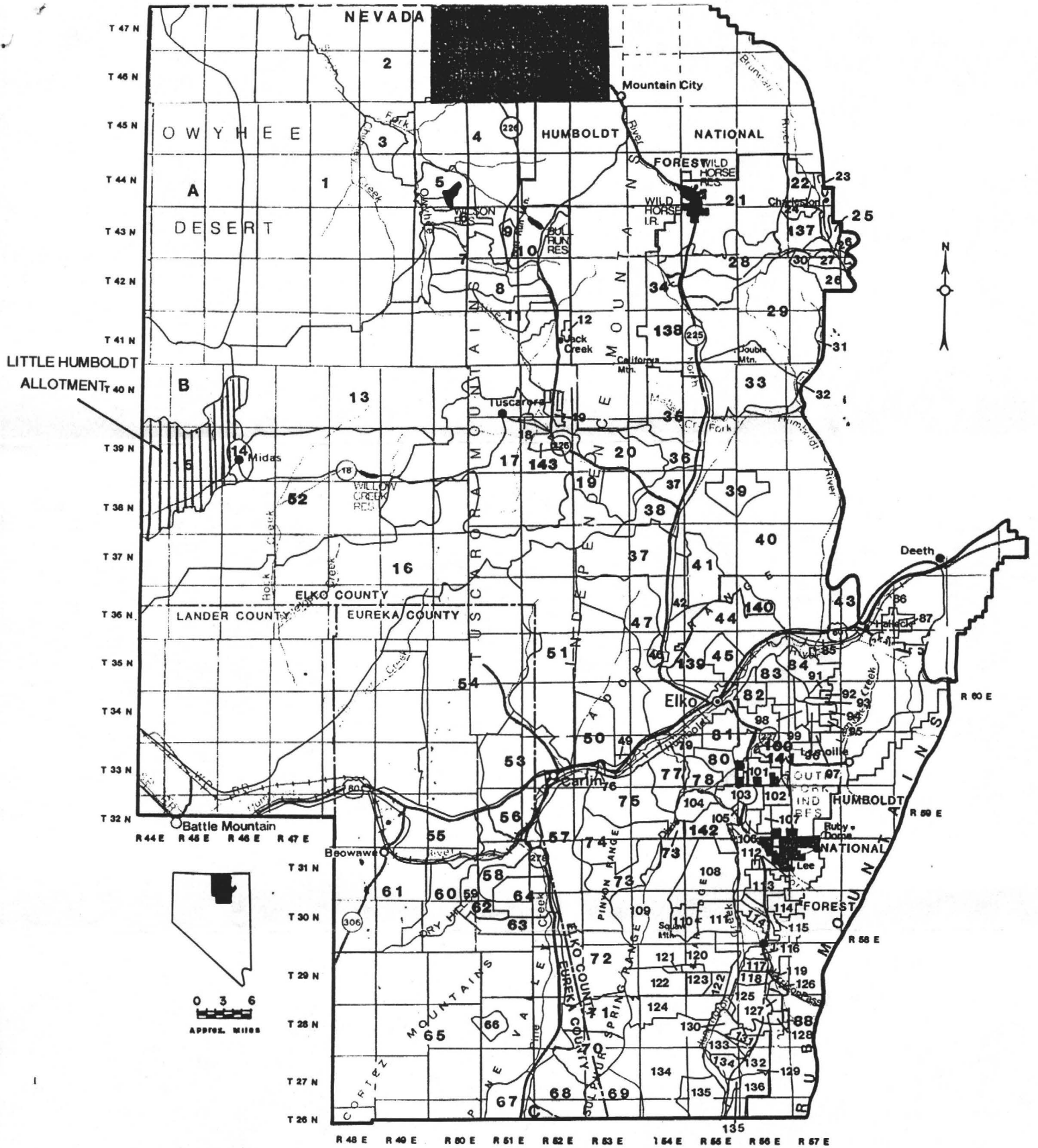
The area affected by this Notice is specifically the Little Humboldt Allotment in the Elko Field Office (see enclosed map).

Sincerely yours,


for HELEN HANKINS
Elko Field Office Manager

Enclosure. as stated above

cc: Dennis Journigan
LaVaca Cattle Company, Inc.
Farm Credit Services
Bottari & Associates Reality
HTT Resource Advisors
Elko County Conservation Assoc.
Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses
Wild Horse Organized Assistance
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Friends of Nevada Wilderness
Nevada Cattlemen's Assoc. & Land Action Assoc.
Barrick Goldstrike Mines Inc.
Federal Land Bank of Sacramento
Nevada Division of Wildlife
Nevada State Clearinghouse
Nevada Division of Agriculture
Elko County, Board of County Commissioners
Kenneth Buckingham
Ellison Ranching Company
Resource Concepts, Inc.
Nevada First Corporation
Carl Hammond



GENERAL VICINITY MAP

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ELKO RESOURCE AREA

ALLOTMENT BOUNDARIES