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Dear Mr. Baker,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the allotment evaluation process. We wish to be considered an interested and affected party as our concern is for the protection of wild horses and their habitat.

I have circled those allotments that according to my information contain wild horses. If I have missed any or have circled any in error please correct my requests for information.

Our main concern for the wild horses during the allotment evaluation process is who ate what....when and where.

Some of the information we would need to evaluate the allotment in question would be:

- 1) Actual Livestock Use
 - (a) Actual Use Reports
- 2) Season of Use by Wild Horses
- 3) Season of Use by Livestock
- 4) Seasonal Census...showing where the majority of wild horses graze during seasonal yearly movements.
- 5) Use Pattern Mapping
- 6) Location of water used by livestock and wild horses.
- 7) Map of the HMA in relationship to the allotment that shows distribution of horses, cows, and water.

Any specific conclusions or technical recommendations you present in any of the allotments in question should be thoroughly defined, well documented statements that support your decisions to maintain the public lands in a thriving natural ecological balance and prevent a deterioration of the range.

Searching my files, I have found that I have a copy of the Wells RPS but do not have a copy of the Wells RMP. At your earliest convenience would you please forward a copy of the Wells RMP to our office.

Bill Baker, Manager
January 8, 1991
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Again, thank you for the opportunity to participate in the evaluation process for Antelope Valley, Badlands, Big Springs, Boone Springs, Ferber Flat, Spruce, White Horse, Lead Hills, and Leppy Hills Allotments, along with any others that I may have missed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

CATHY BARCOMB
Executive Director

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OTHER INDIVIDUAL FILES FROM ELKO BLM DISTRICT TRESSPASS FILE:

GLASER LAND AND LIVESTOCK CO. (Norman D. Glaser is former Nevada state legislator

Paul E. Sladish, range con. reports 6/5/90: "During scheduled rangeland monitoring (rangeland utilization studies) in the Tule Seeding of the North Fork Group Allotment" he found 170 cattle.

Sent Form:

settlement of Trespass and Obligation Offer: charged at \$8.70 for nonwillful:

170 X 6 days divided by 30.41666 X94 % federal = 32 AUMs X \$8.70 = \$278.40

Glaser's explanation, given in the form: "Our cattle foreman, who had a copy of our license, has had to be in Salt Lake City when his wife had back surgery. he would have been up to date on our license dates and made arrangements to remove the steers from the seeding. We relied on his supervision and overlooked ourselves...further complicated by a shortage of manpower." signed...(illegible C. Glaser.

Rendace memo of 6/5: Unauthorized notice never sent because operator came in immediately after I called him and settled. He paid in full, thus there was no need to issue a notice."

DANIEL H. RUSSELL T- NV-010-90-3-001

P.O.Box 343, Eureka, Nev., notice signed by Virginia Collins, delivered 1/3/90

dated 1/2/90/ trespass signed by les Sweeney, Elko Resource Area manager.:

Paid Jan. 9. 1990: \$7.708.92

for Double Mt. Pasture, 600 cattle 11/1-11/21/89 - 414 AUMs at \$16.98 (double, willful rate, for \$7,029.72. and groups of seven to 600 cows at various other locations in Double Mountain Allotment (see original notes if need precise details for periods ranging from one day to one month.

the rate at this time apparently slightly less: \$8.49 per AUM

all 100% federal land.

H&R LIVESTOCK T-NV-010-0-3-005

Headquartered in Hanefer, Utah, ranching area near Pilot Mountain, Wendover area.

John Phillips, manager of Wells Resource area.

Transfer of grazing privileges on Leppy Hills Allotment for 3,746 active and 867 suspended . complete by 5/16/87 letter.

Fee past due, request to change some sheep to cattle; request to extend use, granted but still owed \$238.78. Lettico Galego, range conservationist:

Trespass settled 6/21/88 for April 88 incident for \$770.10 in T-NV-8-300=013.

Sheldon Richens, MANAGER in 4/9/88: They removed 1,200 head of sheep on 4/9/88. Still had 1,200 on allotment. "He was running two bands of 1,200, not one band of 1,200 or two bands of 600, as I thought." _ BLM Range conservationist in memo

"Mr Richens seemed concerned and said send them whatever bill we decide."

Interesting to note that this grazing permit was used as collateral on a loan. Leppy Hills 3,7 4 6

Total due on 5/9/90: \$2,235.90 for 3,000 sheep on 4/16 to 4/28/90 on 100% fed land for 257 AUMs at \$8.70 non willful rate...
CHRC TO SEE IF PAID. AND WHY NONWILLFUL INSTEAD OF WILLFUL.

DEMAR DAHL (or Demahr, check spelling) T-NV-010-3-9-002

Big Springs Pasture - 1/18-27/88 - 250 cattle on 64% federal land = 53 AUMs at \$8.49/AUM (NON-WILLFUL) = \$449.97. paid 11/7/88 after noticed 11/2/88

LANDS OF SIERRA, Gamble Ranch, which owns 142,953 acres with 18,355 AUMs in Gamble, 7,231 AUMs in Dairy Valley and 4,052 AUMs in Pilot Valley.

T-NV-010-82-002 settled as NON WILLFUL 11/17/81
and T-NV-010-84-3-014, settled 6/25/84 as NON WILLFUL

and NV-010-3-006 - Pilot Valley Allotment, paid \$93.39 on 7/6/89 for eight horses from 4/12/89 to 5/15/89 for 10 AUMs at \$8.49 each and one horse from 5/16 to 5/26 for one AUM for 93.39.

Lands of Sierra order sent april 19, 1989 to Martin Black.

June 29, 1984 \$1,327.50 for NON WILLFUL trespass on Pilot Valley for 89 cows from 3/1 to 4/20/84 and three cows from 4/21 to 4/23

Nov. 81 190 cows from 10/1/10/14 for 89 AUMs and 37 cows etc for a total if 207 head most of them first two weeks of Oct: \$827.40

FRANK & PHYLLIS HOOPER:

for 345 cattle from 5/28 to 6/4/89 for 81 AUMs at \$8.49 for \$772.59
NONWILLFUL.

"They were mistaken on closing of Kennedy Seeding Supposed to be off 5/27/89 but unaware of this.

"Since they were the ones who informed the BLM of "our unauthorized use," nonwillfil...Our mistake must not be construed as intentional," as BLM may infer.