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1994/95 Nellis Gather File
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Dear Reader:

This letter is to inform you that the Caliente Resource Area (CRA), Las Vegas District plans to remove excess wild horses from the Nevada Wild Horse Range (NWHR) and surrounding Nellis Air Force Range, in an attempt to achieve the established appropriate management level (AML), during the period December 17, 1994 to January 10, 1995. The gather is continuing efforts to reduce populations of wild horses to the established AML of 1000 animals and removing animals residing outside the Herd Management Area (HMA) boundaries as prescribed in the January 16, 1992 Gather Plan/Environmental Assessment (EA). This removal constitutes no new decision, since current monitoring data shows the established AML is still valid and the capture methods remain the same as stated in the Gather Plan/EA. Therefore, as stated in the Gather Plan, a new record of decision/finding of no significant impact (ROD/FONSI) is not required to achieve or maintain the established AML through removal of excess animals.

The Nevada Wild Horse Range Gather Plan and associated EA No. NV-055-02-01 were approved and signed by the Assistant Secretary of the Interior on January 16, 1992, as such there is no right to appeal for this decision within the Department of the Interior.

If you have any questions regarding the NWHR gather, please contact Alan Shepherd, CRA Wild Horse Specialist, at the Caliente BLM office.

Sincerely,

Curtis M. Tucker

for Gary Ryan
Acting District Manager