



**COMMISSION FOR THE
PRESERVATION OF WILD HORSES**

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Dear Mr. Templeton,

We have scheduled a meeting of the Nevada Commission for the Preservation of Wild Horses for August 15, 1991. I have enclosed the agenda for that meeting.

We have placed as Item # 7, an update on the Nellis Wild Horse Range gather and management program. We would like to invite a representative of the Bureau to attend the meeting to respond to our informational needs. The following are some of the topics of discussion for that agenda item.

1) We would like a map of the areas currently used by wild horses containing all available waters and the current flow reports on those waters. This would enable us to determine locations and amounts available for the wild horses that are remaining on that range following the current gather that is scheduled to end on August 9, 1991.

2) We would like to have all current monitoring data showing the vegetation and an estimate of the appropriate management level based on that data.

3) We would like your current census information from your post gather census determining the numbers of wild horses left on that range from your 1991 gather of approximately 2,000 adult horses.

4) The Commission would like your projections for the future management of the wild horse use areas on the Nellis range. Will the Bureau be monitoring the horses where they exist or only on the Nevada Wild Horse Range?

5) With the 300 plus orphan foals that have been gathered since June 16, 1991, what are your plans for monitoring and gathering of future orphan foals?

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

Sincerely,

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

CATHY BARCOMB
Executive Director