

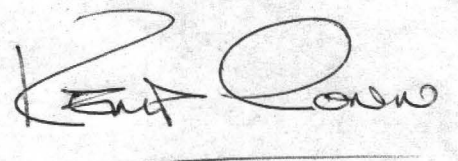
**Memorandum**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

IN REPLY REFER TO:

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(NV-053)**To :** State Director, Nevada (NV-910)**Date:** JAN 4 1985**FROM :** District Manager, Las Vegas**SUBJECT :** Cooperative Agreements for the Nellis Range Complex

Enclosed are copies of cooperative agreements between BLM, DOE, NDOW, USAF and USFWS, which concern the Nevada Wild Horse Range (NWHR) and the Nellis Range Complex. The initial agreement (Enclosure 1) to establish NWHR was signed in 1964/65 by BLM State Director J.R. Penny and the Commander, Nellis Air Force Base. The agreement was modified in 1972. Attached to the 1964 agreement is a copy of Executive Order 8578 (Enclosure 2), withdrawing most of the area now known as the Nellis Range Complex or USAF Tactical Fighter Weapons Training Center Range.

Also enclosed is a copy of the position paper developed by BLM in 1982 (Enclosure 8), detailing problems associated with dual management on NWHR, and a memo from Nevada State Office to Las Vegas District Office outlining responsibilities of each agency (Enclosure 9).



## Enclosures (9):

- Encl. 1 - 1964 USAF/BLM Agreement
- Encl. 2 - Executive Order 8578
- Encl. 3 - 1973 USAF/BLM/AEC Agreement
- Encl. 4 - Five Party Agreement (1976)
- Encl. 5 - Cooperative Plan - USAF/USFWS (1969)
- Encl. 6 - Cooperative Agreement - Bombing Range Fence (1978)
- Encl. 7 - USAF Legal Memo (1984)
- Encl. 8 - BLM/USAF Position Paper
- Encl. 9 - Memo from Nevada State Director to Las Vegas District Manager (1983)

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