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IN REPLY REFER TO:



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed is a draft amendment to the Nevada Wild Horse Range and Nellis Range Complex Gathering Plan dated March 18, 1985, and Environmental Assessment, dated January 16, 1985. This amendment concerns the use of helicopters to assist the Bureau of Land Management in providing supervision of the contract helicopter during the wild horse gathering.

Please provide any comments concerning this amendment to the Caliente Resource Area at the above mentioned address prior to May 23, 1987.

Sincerely,

Curtis G. Tucker

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Area Manager

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AMEND EA #NV-057-4-05

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AMENDMENT to EA #NV-057-4-05 This amendment adds the following actions to the above referenced EA as necessary to address impacts.

III. PROPOSED ACTION:

The proposed action is for Bureau of Land Management to use a second helicopter to supervise the project helicopter, and assure for the well being of the wild horses as they are gathered. Also in the event, that for what ever reason, a second helicopter cannot be obtained then observers would be placed at stratigic geographic locations to observe the project helicopter and assure for the well being of the wild horses.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE ADDITIONAL PROPOSED ACTIONS:

There may be beneficial impacts to the wild horses as a result of this action, such as reducing injurys through better supervision of the project helicopter. The proposed action will cause no additional impacts on Wilderness, Threatened/Endangered Plants or Animals, Vegetation, Wildlife, Visual Resource Values, Wild Horses, or Cultural Resources.

VII. DISCUSSION OF NON-CONCURRENCE:

There is no non-concurrence at this time.



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AMENDMENT

This amendment incorporates the following stipulations to be attached to the Nevada Wild Horse and Nellis Range Complex Gathering Plan, dated March 18, 1985, covering use of helicopters for contract supervision.

INSPECTION OF CONTRACT SERVICES

The Bureau of Land Management will provide supervision of the project helicopter during the gathering operation. This will be accomplished by use of an additional helicopter on site to monitor all aspects of the wild horse round-up. In the event an additional helicopter cannot be obtained, or proper clearance arranged to allow access to the Nellis Range Complex (for the additional helicopter) the COR and/or PI will be placed at strategic geographic locations to allow for continuous observation of the project helicopter during the entire gathering operation. The observers will have direct communication with the project helicopter for contract supervision.

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Recommended by:

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CALIENTE R.A.

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DISTRICT MANAGER
LAS VEGAS D.O.

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Concurrence:

STATE DIRECTOR
NEVADA STATE OFFICE

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