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June 6, 1991

Runore Wycoff, Area Manager
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Las Vegas, Nevada 89126

Dear Ms. Wycoff,

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.

We wish to be included in the evaluation process for the Mount Stirling Allotment in Nye County.

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.

Also, I would like to request a copy of the Esmeralda-Southern Nye Rangeland Program Summary. I have found my files somewhat lacking in information that I need and am trying to update them.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to participate in the evaluation process.

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

Sincerely,

Cathy Barcomb

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Executive Director

**Nevada State
Clearinghouse**

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FROM: John B. Walker, Coordinator

DATE: May 31, 1991

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**Project: AMP, Mount Stirling Allotment
Evaluation, Nye Co.**

CLEARINGHOUSE NOTES:

Please provide your comments directly to BLM and copy the Clearinghouse.

Attached, for your review and comment, is a copy of the above mentioned project. Please evaluate it with respect to its effect on your plans and programs; the importance of its contribution to state and/or local areawide goals and objectives; and its accord with any applicable laws, orders or regulations with which you are familiar.

Please submit your comments no later than n/a. Use the box below for short comments. If significant comments are provided, please use agency letterhead and include the Nevada SAI number and comment due date for our reference.

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY REVIEWING AGENCY:

No comment on this project
 Proposal supported as written
 Additional information below
 Conference desired (See below)
 Conditional support (See below)
 Disapproval (Explain below)

AGENCY COMMENTS:

Signature _____ Date _____



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Stateline Resource Area

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Carson City, Nevada 89710

Dear Reader:

The Stateline Resource Area is now in the process of evaluating the monitoring data on the Mount Stirling Allotment in Nye County. The purpose of an evaluation is to assess if current management practices are meeting the allotment specific and land use plan objectives as described in the Esmeralda-Southern Nye Rangeland Program Summary (RPS), dated June 1988 for the Stateline Resource Area (SRA).

The SRA requests those individuals that are interested in the above allotment, and want to be identified as affected interests, to please submit by September 30, 1991, allotment specific data related to the allotment objectives described in the RPS. The information submitted will be used in our allotment evaluation process and it will be used to determine who is an affected interest and the nature of their interest.

Upon receipt of any allotment specific information from the public, the SRA will complete the allotment evaluation through the technical recommendations portion of the allotment evaluation summary format. In May 1993, the SRA will coordinate the review of the allotment evaluations with the permittee(s) and other affected interests that requested involvement through an allotment specific response to this inquiry.

The SRA will consider the input received on the evaluations through the coordination process with all the previously identified affected interest(s)/permittee(s) and complete the final portions of the evaluations. The final portion of an evaluation is the selection of a management action to be taken. This will include developing a proposed decision, agreement, and/or documentation to the files for the allotment with no changes recommended.

It is the SRA's intention that the above described procedures will provide the opportunity for permittee(s) and other affected interests to become involved in the allotment evaluation process as well as provide the opportunity to become informed when the evaluation process is concluded.

In response to this letter, please send your allotment specific data and information to the Bureau of Land Management, Stateline Resource Area, Attention: Runore Wycoff, Area Manager, 4765 Vegas Drive, P.O. Box 26569, Las Vegas, Nevada 89126.

Sincerely,

Edward Seum
For

Runore Wycoff
Area Manager