

To: Litchfield Corrals
c/o Eagle Lake Field Office
Bureau of Land Management
2950 Riverside Dr.
Susanville, CA 96130

From: REMOVED

Re: IBLA #2006-292
Dispute of EA# CA-370-06-16
High Rock Herd Management

October 25, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently appealing the Surprise Field Office assertions and decisions regarding the High Rock HMA gather proposal and FONSI issued on August 25 and August 30, 2006.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have submitted to the Interior Board of Land Appeals which states my intention to respond to the Surprise Field Office "Statement of Reasons" within 30 days of the date on the letter.

I have also requested the Henneke Body Condition Scores and photographs of the High Rock Herd that was gathered in September because of the statement submitted by the Surprise Field Office in their "Statement of Reasons" that the horses were showing signs of "poor body condition due to lack of forage and water".

I have enclosed an excerpt from an eyewitness account of that gather that refutes this claim. This has led to the request for evidence to support this assertion. Since the horses were shipped to the Litchfield Corrals, I have included you in this notice so that you may be aware of this intent and request.

If the court agrees with my request, I hope that the submission will be done in a timely manner so that all parties may review the evidence and allow us to move forward on the other issues within this appeal.

Sincerely,

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