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Both EA's state that ALL comments must be in writing.

In Reply Refer To;

4700 (NV052) This reply # was on both EA's.

Spring Mountain Complex and Lake Mead Complex

Total HA Acres 1,420,096

Total HMA Acres 1,045,170

Total Population 1,195

Total Removals 911

Total Left 284

Spring Mountain Complex (NV-052-2007-50)

Johnnie HMA/WHT, Red Rock HMA/WHT, Wheeler Pass HMA/WHT

Comments due by 12/07/06

Total Spring Mountain Herd Management Area 866,353

Total HMA/WHT Acreage 771,625

EA reported population

1,004 Total Animals

344 wild horses

660 burros

EA Removal #s

780-806 Total Animals

240-250 horses

540-556 burros

EA Leave #s

198-224 Total Animals

94-104 horses

104-120 burros

Gather Schedule Removal #'s

444 Total Animals

55 wild horses

389 burros

Difference between EA Removal #s and Gather Schedule #s

Wild Horses 152 less horses than EA states

Burros 151 less burros than EA states

Lake Mead Complex (EA#NV-052-2007-69)

Comments due by 12/22/06

Total HA Acres 553,743
Total HMA Acres 273,545

EA states:

Wild Horses remove 5, leave 0
Burros remove 80-100, leave 86-106

EA reports a population of 191
Fiscal Year 05 reports a population of 184.
Fiscal Year 06 reports a population of 53.
Gather Schedule #s-Remove 59 animals.

The population numbers changed dramatically between FY05 and FY06.
A gather was reported in March 2006 for one of the HMAs in the Complex-Gold Butte.
This is the only one of the three authorized for burro use. The other two are zeroed out.
Indicates FY06 pop #'s are accurate. They are zeroing these burros out regardless of what the EA states.
They are authorized to shoot them until September 30, 2007 and will just claim they must have wandered on to NPS land during the year. Meanwhile, NPS will have license to eliminate them and BLM will just cover for the whole operation.