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To: All Field Officials
From: Director, National Science and Technology Center
Subject: Enhancements to the Wild Horse and Burro (HB) Information System

Several enhancements have been made to the HB system, and were released on November 13, 2003. Following is a summary of the changes:

1. Addition and Deletion of Facility Codes

Because of the expiration of its contract, the code for the Cross Plains Maintenance Facility (ESF52) was removed from picklists on data entry forms.

There are still some animals showing a present location of ESF52, which will eventually be shipped to another location. When that happens, the Eastern States data entry person will need to coordinate entry of the record with the user representative, so that the shipping location can be corrected.

A new facility at Ewing, Illinois, has been added to the picklists as ESF59.

2. Enhancement of Mailing Labels Selection Screen

The selection screen for producing mailing labels (Disposal Standard Report #10) has been modified to accommodate a window for adding SQL statements to the select statement. This will be useful in situations where selection criteria such as animal species, or age constraints, need to be added to the geographic and time parameters

imbedded in the form. If you are unsure about how to format a SQL selection statement, contact the user representative.

The incorporation of the SQL capability in the initial select screen has enabled us to remove the extended select option from the ring menu.

3. Enhancement of the Adoption Summary Report

A section has been added to the Adoption Summary Report (Disposal Standard Report #6) for Washington Office (WO) adoptions. Prior to this change, the report did not reflect adoptions performed by offices attached to the WO (Palomino Valley Corrals, Elm Creek Maintenance Facility), and was giving erroneous totals for the period of time queried.

4. Enhancement of the Capture Summary Report

A line has been added to the Capture Summary Report (Standard Report #9) to account for animals captured and/or removed outside of established herd areas. Previous to this change, the total number of animals removed from an administrative state or field office was short by this number of animals.

The report has also been reformatted with separate columns for animals (by species) both captured as well as removed from each herd area. Captured animals are those that have a capture location other than born in facility. Removed animals are those with capture dates, not born in a facility, and without a release date, meaning that they were permanently removed from public land areas.

5. Enhancement of the Capture Progress Report (Renamed Removal Progress by Herd Area Report)

Standard Report #8, previously called the Capture Progress Report, has been reformatted and renamed the Removal Progress by Herd area Report, to emphasize that it addresses only animals that have been removed from herd areas (not born in facilities, and not released back to public lands after capture).

In the top portion of the report, a line for unmarked animals has been added so that the totals are consistent with the total number of animals removed from the area, whether or not they have been prepared (and become marked animals) at the time the report is produced.

In the bottom part of the report, where the animals are categorized by capture age, species, and sex, the word "Marked" has been added to the title to clarify that only marked animals are included in the breakdown (since species is the only attribute collected from unmarked animals).

Finally, in the selection screen, the option has been added to run the report by individual herd area, as well as by administrative state/region and field office.

6. Addition of New Adoption Event Report

A new report has been added to the Disposal Standard Reports Menu called the Adoption Event Report (#14). The report has three parts which together summarize the Bureauwide adoptions entered for a month and calendar year, or an entire fiscal year.

The first section of the report counts the numbers of animals shipped to adoption events by receiving office, receiving geographical state, and shipping date. This number is indicative of the numbers of animals available for adoption at the event indicated by the geographical state and date.

The second part of the report counts the numbers of animals adopted at events where the adoption site was entered on the Private Maintenance and Care Agreement as “Adoption Event.” The counts are aggregated by adopting office, geographical state where the event was held, and adoption date.

The third section of the report shows animals adopted at all sites other than adoption event, and is labeled Adoptions at Facilities. In this section of the report, “State” refers to the administrative state where the animals were adopted.

If you have questions, call the user representative, Dick Stark at (303) 236-0157.

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