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Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with 43 CFR 4180, the Bureau of Land Management is required to complete assessments of progress towards attainment of Standards and Guides for Rangeland Health. The Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC) developed Standards and Guidelines for Elko, Lander, Eureka, and White Pine Counties in Nevada, with the Secretary of the Interior approving those standards on February 12, 1997. The RAC amended the standards in 2000 to include a standard for Wild Horse and Burro populations.

The Wells Field Office has completed a draft standard and guidelines assessment for the Badlands and Goshute Mountain Allotments. The draft assessment is enclosed. This assessment is tied to the on-going grazing permit renewals. The livestock permittee, the State of Nevada, and members of the public interested in livestock grazing management are being given the opportunity to review and comment of this draft assessment. The document is available on the BLM External website: http://www.blm.gov/nv/st/en/fo/elko_field_office.html. All comments are due no later than July 10, 2009.

Comments can be mailed to the above address, sent electronically to Bruce_Thompson@nv.blm.gov or faxed to (775) 753-0385, Attention: Bruce Thompson.

If you have any questions please call Bruce Thompson of my staff at (775) 753-0286.

Sincerely,

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Acting for

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