

Veterinary Examination Report

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Location/Event: High Rock complex Wild Horse Gather

Animal ID: 3 yr. old stallion

Examination: This animal was lame while in motion and the left rear leg was non weight bearing when standing. The stallion apparently had an old compound fracture of the left rear fetlock. The calcified lesion was approximately seven inches in diameter with a draining fistula on the medial surface.

Conclusion: The stallion had old calcified draining lesion of the left rear fetlock. This chronic and preexisting injury had a grave prognosis for recovery. The lameness and infection was likely to persist regardless of treatment that could be provided to this wild horse. The COR determined that this animal met the BLM criteria for euthanasia.