## EXHIBIT 15

## United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service Sitgreaves National Forest

ro: 2260 Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros

JAN 1 5 1974

SUBJECT: 1971 Horse and Burro Territory

ro: Regional Forester, R-3



The information on wild horses grazing on the Sitgreaves is shown below:

- 1. Territorial habitat limits see attached map
- 2. Estimated number of horses, December 1971 Seven (7)
- Fstimated number of horses currently occupying the territory - Seven (7)
- 4. Extent animals depend on other lands. There is a small amount of private land within their territory, however, it does not affect the dependency of the animals.
- 5. Influences causing numbers to fluctuate. There are no outside influences or problems causing the numbers to fluctuate. It does appear the stud may be sterile as no colts have been seen for several years, and there is no indication of unauthorized removal.

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