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Subject: Nuclear Regulatory Commission - Wild Horse Information Request for Environmental Review
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Hello Roy,

I am preparing a supplemental environmental impact statement to review an application from Uranium One Americas to construct and operate a new *in-situ* uranium recovery facility in Sweetwater County, WY (Please see our website for the project: <http://www.nrc.gov/info-finder/materials/uranium/apps-in-review/jab-antelope-new-app-review.html>). I visited Wyoming last week to view the site, speak with the applicant, and meet with various local agencies. During a meeting with Wyoming Game and Fish, it was brought to my attention that you may have some information regarding wild horses in the vicinity of the permit area (see map attached) that may be helpful as I prepare the environmental review.

If possible, it would be very helpful if you could provide the following information:

- Maps of horse surveys
- Maps of migration patterns
- Maps of breeding areas and habitat
- Information regarding the Wild Horse and Bureau Act (i.e., are there any significant clauses that should be addressed in the environmental review?).
- Is a wild horse round-up (or ongoing round-ups) expected to take place on the project site in the future? If so, when and what kind of precautions may need to be taken onsite during that time?

Please let me know if this is a reasonable request and thank you in advance for your time,

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