



NATIONAL HORSE & BURRO RANGELAND MANAGEMENT COALITION

*Advocating for commonsense, ecologically-sound approaches to managing horses and burros
to promote healthy wildlife and rangelands for future generations*

DATE: 28 September 2015

TO: Sarah Bohl, Program Specialist, Division of Wild Horses & Burros,
U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
20 M Street SE., Room 2134 LM, Washington, D.C. 20003

RE: Support for the reappointment of Mr. Rick E. Danvir to the National Wild Horse & Burro
Advisory Board, Wildlife Management Organizations Representative

FROM: National Horse & Burro Rangeland Management Coalition
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Dear Ms. Bohl,

The National Horse and Burro Rangeland Management Coalition (Coalition) supports the reappointment of Mr. Rick Danvir to the National Wild Horse & Burro Advisory Board for a second term as the wildlife management organizations representative.

Our Coalition includes a wide range of sportsmen, livestock, wildlife, and land conservation organizations and professional societies. Collectively, we represent over eight million Americans and focus on commonsense, ecologically-sound approaches to managing horses and burros to promote healthy wildlife and rangelands for future generations.

Mr. Danvir has spent more than 30 years managing wildlife and livestock side by side on western rangelands through various professional roles. This has provided him with the experience, knowledge, and insight necessary to understand complex issues related to managing rangelands for multiple uses.

Mr. Danvir's long professional career has also allowed him many different roles in which to practice wildlife management. As a wildlife consultant, he has worked with and understood the land-use issues faced by groups such as ranchers, American Indians, and private companies. As a wildlife manager and a member for groups such as The Wildlife Society and The Utah Wildlife Board, he has given wildlife populations and wildlife biologists adequate representation in conversations pertaining to land use management decisions.

We are confident Mr. Danvir would continue to be an excellent contributor to the important work of the National Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board, and encourage the BLM to consider his reappointment.

Sincerely,

Keith Norris, AWB®
Chair, National Wild Horse & Burro Rangeland Management Coalition