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Dear Mr. Lawton,

This responds to your November 2, 2015, request that the BLM provide your clients with “daily unobstructed, and meaningful opportunities to observe the roundup of horses” from the Beaty’s Butte Heard Management Area in Lakeview, Oregon. The BLM has considered your request, and it is prepared to provide daily public viewing opportunities throughout the authorized duration of the horse gather. These observation sites will provide viewers with meaningful views of gather activities as permitted by logistical and safety necessities.

Viewing opportunities must be reserved 24 hours in advance. This will permit the BLM and its contractor’s sufficient time to select the best viewing location for escorted groups, and to take appropriate measures to help ensure the well-being of the public and of the horses.

The maximum daily group size is generally limited to 15 participants. The BLM believes that this number of participants minimizes unnecessary disturbance to the horses, and helps the BLM in protecting the safety of the horses and the public. There are no remaining viewing opportunities on Thursday, November 5, and Friday, November 6. However, as we understand it, your clients are scheduled to participate on Thursday, and they have not yet expressed an interest to BLM regarding Friday’s gather. If this is not the case, please have them RSVP per the instructions below, and the BLM will make reasonable accommodations for them.

Please be advised, that adverse weather conditions and unforeseen circumstances may prevent the BLM from conducting horse gathering operations on particular days. In this event, the BLM will reschedule the gather.

Parties interested in viewing the gather should contact Larisa Bogardus at [lbogardus@blm.gov](mailto:lbogardus@blm.gov) or (541) 947-6237, 24 hours in advance.

Sincerely,

Todd Forbes  
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