

APPENDIX E - STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES FOR HERBICIDE TREATMENTS

- 1) Herbicides would be applied as per label instructions.
- 2) All personnel applying herbicides would either be certified by the BLM and/or the State of Nevada, or they would be supervised by a BLM or State of Nevada Certified Applicator.
- 3) Bureau or other personnel applying herbicides would use personnel protective equipment while spraying or handling herbicides.
- 4) Herbicide application operations would be suspended when wind speed exceeds 8 mph or precipitation is imminent.
- 5) Prior to herbicide treatment the area would be assessed for the presence of T & E, and BLM sensitive plant species, if present, herbicide treatment would either not be used, or the T & E species would be flagged and avoided.
- 6) Some treatment areas could be signed, if needed, indicating the herbicide used and the date of treatment. These signs would remain in place for at least two weeks. Areas which are isolated and/or receive very little use by human beings would not be signed.
- 7) The appropriate grazing permittee may be notified/consulted in advance of any herbicide treatment.
- 8) Cultural and mechanical control methods would be used in conjunction with herbicide application where appropriate.
- 9) All treated sites would be considered for reclamation and would be monitored yearly.
- 10) Prevention measures are listed in the Carson City Weed Prevention Schedule (see appendix five).
- 11) The extensive listing of Bureau-wide Standard Operating Procedures and Mitigating Measures found in the Record of Decision (Vegetation Treatment EIS) is included in appendix 6.