

## **Necropsy/Veterinary Examination Report**

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**Report Date:** 8/16/2021

**Location/Event:** Antelope Gather

**Exam Date:** 8/4/2021

**Animal ID:** 10day-2week old Buckskin Filly

**History:** found weak on range and brought in by helicopter, had not kept up with group

**Examination:** Visual exam at trap site – pronounced dehydration and lethargy observed by myself, Al Kane DVM, the contractor, and BLM COR. Foal was given 20 ml of 50% dextrose prior to loading in truck for transport to holding – died en route

Necropsy – Al Kane DVM, Ruth Thompson BLM

The foal is very dehydrated and has little, to no, body fat reserves. It was noted that there was no renal fat that could be observed. The only notable item is that there is no milk seen throughout the digestive system from the stomach to the large intestine. Only grass/roughage was seen.

**Diagnosis/Differentials:** Starvation/dehydration

**Conclusion(s)/Recommendation(s):**

From the findings, it would appear this foal either had been orphaned on range or, its mother was not milking or allowing it to nurse.