

not permitted and allowed to function; b) that the balance of equities tips strongly in favor of the defendants and against the plaintiffs and; c) that the public interest lies in the permitting and operation of equine slaughterhouses, including the two that are now a subject of this litigation.

Wherefore, defendant The Yakama Nation respectfully requests that the Court deny the Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction and/or for a Temporary Restraining Order. Further, if the Court grants Plaintiff's Motion, defendant Yakama Nation requests that this Court require Plaintiffs to post a bond sufficient to compensate the Yakama Nation for the losses it will sustain as a consequence of the continued presence of thousands of feral horses on its reservation.

Respectfully submitted,

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I CERTIFY that on the 1ST day of August, 2013, I filed the foregoing electronically through the CM/ECF system, which caused the following parties or counsel of record to be served by electronic means, as more fully reflected on the Notice of Electronic Filing.

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