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Attn: Ruby Mountain Outfitter/Guide Prospectus Review Team

Re Elko Guide Service and Bill Gibson

I have been hunting birds and big game for many years and have hired guides on many occasions. I was first introduced to Bill Gibson of Elko Guide service three years ago. I had a new puppy that I wanted to introduce to Chukars. I had been told about Elko Guide service and arranged to have some birds planted so that my puppy could find and point them. Bill Gibson not only planted the birds for me, but unexpectedly he accompanied me while my dog found them. He gave me tips on dog training and how to hunt the dog that were also unexpectedly helpful.

Since then I have hunted ducks and wild Chukar many times with Bill. He is probably the best guide I have ever had the pleasure of hunting with. He is thoroughly professional. He is diligent about following hunting rules and gun safety. He is thoroughly knowledgeable about the terrain in northeastern Nevada and is therefore consistently able to find game. He is enthusiastic and his enthusiasm is infectious. When other hunting clients are present, he watches over them to be sure they are hunting safely and properly and he positions them so they have the best possible chance to be successful. He works incredibly hard to provide a great hunting experience for his clients. I have heard nothing but great praise from his hunting clients that I have met.

Last year I drew a deer tag in the area just above Bill Gibson's property south of Jiggs. I was very disappointed that Bill could not guide me since I was not familiar with the area. I ended up not hunting very much and was not successful.

I am very hopeful that Bill Gibson and Elko Guide Service will be re-issued a special use permit to guide the public in this area and others.



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