



QUALIFICATION REPORT

Investigation ID: **140915 Umatilla**

Investigation ID # **140915 Umatilla** was confirmed by ODFW as a wolf-caused depredation incident. The depredation occurred within an Area of Known Wolf Activity; Mt Emily Pack, posted on the ODFW wolf web page on 7/11/2013 and revised on 2/4/2014. The incident was the first depredation attributed to this pack. The depredation incident occurred during the evening of 9/14/2014 and the depredated animals (3 sheep, and 3 livestock protection dogs) were lawfully present on public land during that time.

Unnatural Attractants: In a written statement given to ODFW on 9/19/2014, the producer stated there were no known unnatural attractants, such as bone or carcass piles or disposal sites, in the area of these sheep for at least 7 days prior to the depredation incident.

Non-lethal Measures: The depredated sheep were in a reasonably protectable situation. Prior to and on the day of the incident of depredation, the lawful occupant had been using at least one measure ODFW deems most appropriate from non-lethal deterrence measures identified pursuant to OAR 635-110-0010(7)(b)(D). The producer was using 5 livestock protection dogs at the time of the depredation incident and this was confirmed by ODFW's documentation of wolf-caused injury to 2 of those dogs.

Qualification Status: This confirmed incident of depredation **qualifies** under OAR 635-110-0010(8).

Regarding the 9/15 & 9/16/2014 wolf depredations on my sheep in the Ruckle area, there were no known unnatural attractants to wolves (such as bone or carcass piles or disposal sites) in the area of these sheep for at least 7 days prior to the depredations.

Signed

Date:

9/19/2014