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**Hovenweep National Monument** 

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## US Dept of Interior (NPS) Hovenweep National Monument Square Tower Group: Hovenweep Memorandum

National Park Service of the United States

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

WASHINGTON



December 20, 1941.

Dr. E. R. Quortrup,

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge,

Brigham, Utah.

Dear Dr. Quortrup:

It is my understanding that a herd of buffaloes is maintained at the Colorado National Monument, and that it is the intention of the Park Service to have these animals rounded up some time this winter. The local park officials at that station have no knowledge of tests having been made on these animals for the presence of Brucellosis. They are interested in having blood samples examined and after the young stock is rounded up on that occasion, it would be advisable to vaccinate as many as are available.

You will receive further information on this matter from the Park Service.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Shillinger, In Charge, Disease Investigations, Division of Wildlife Research.