EXHIBIT 18
DATE 4.3.07
SB 78

WIFE opposes SB 78 because it is a taking bill which erodes private property rights. WIFE knows of several private homes and their buildings that are close to bridges within the 60 ft easement.

1. Buildings near Johnson's Bridge on the Stillwater.
2. Buildings near Riddle's Cliff by Absarokee.

Government can be a good neighbor by buying access from willing sellers and develop these access areas.

SB 78 is not private property friendly.
SB 78 is not needed.

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