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STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

HELENA, MONTANA 59601

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

March 27, 1975

IN REPLY REFER TO:

36-SCK
M 8199(1)
Missoula School
Crossings
T 9058(3)
Signal Modification
Mont. Ave. with
Lyndale, Helena, and
Boulder - Helena
M 1803(2)
Harrison Ave. - Yale
to Cornell - Butte
HHS 273(19)
Mont. 16 & Sec. 201
N.W. of Sidney

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COUNCIL

Executive Director
Environmental Quality Council
Capital Station
Helena, Montana 59601

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for your information are two (?) copies of the Agency
Impact Determination for the above subject project, as approved by the
Federal Highway Administration.

Very truly yours,

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

BY: *Stephen C. Kologi*
Stephen C. Kologi, P.E.
Chief-Preconstruction Bureau

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Enclosure

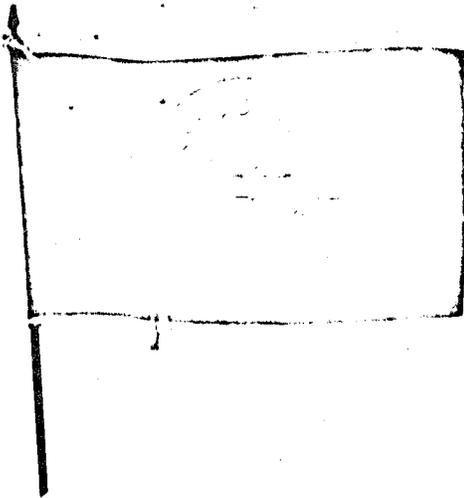
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STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

HELENA, MONTANA 59601

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March 18, 1975

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36-SCK
HHS 273(19)
Mont. 16 & Sec. 201
N.W. of Sidney
REF: 08-30.22-B2

U. S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
Helena, Montana 59601

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
COUNCIL

Reply Requested by:
March 25, 1975

Gentlemen:

This Agency Impact Determination is being submitted for your concurrence that an Environmental Impact Statement or Negative Declaration is not required for this nonmajor action.

This proposed project is northwest of Sidney, Montana, at the junction of Montana 16 with Secondary 201. The junction has three reported accidents in the last 5.83 years. These accidents have resulted in eleven injuries. The area is considered a potentially serious hazard. The work to be completed under this proposed project will consist of installing a flasher and oversized signing.

The energy required by the flashers will be 96 kilo-watt hours per month. This is approximately 1/6 the energy required by the average home per month.

No additional right-of-way will be required for this project.

There will be no significant effect upon the natural and cultural resources of the area. Soil erosion, park, recreational areas, wildlife, water fowl refuges, historic and natural landmarks are not involved in this project.

The water quality of the area will not be affected. The Department of Health and Environmental Sciences has reviewed this project and assured us that the proposed project will not affect the air quality. The noise levels should not change due to this project.

Based on the foregoing, it is felt that the proposed project will not significantly affect the environment and does not warrant the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement or a Negative Declaration.

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GEORGE W. ...

U. S. Department of Transportation
HHS 273(19)
Sidney

Your early return of a signed copy of this Determination will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

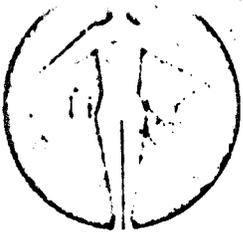
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Chief-Preconstruction Bureau

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I Concur H. N. Stewart Date MAR 25 1975
H. N. Stewart, Division Engineer
Federal Highway Administration

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Department of Health and Environmental Sciences
STATE OF MONTANA HELENA, MONTANA 59601

John S. Anderson M.D.
DIRECTOR

December 11, 1974

Stephen C. Kologi, P.E.
Chief, Preconstruction Bureau
Department of Highways
Sixth and Roberts Streets
Helena, MT 59601

Re: 36-SCK Flasher, Sign
and Lighting Projects

Dear Mr. Kologi:

We concur that flasher, signing and/or lighting projects should have no adverse effects on air quality. Until further notice, we will not need to be advised of action on these projects.

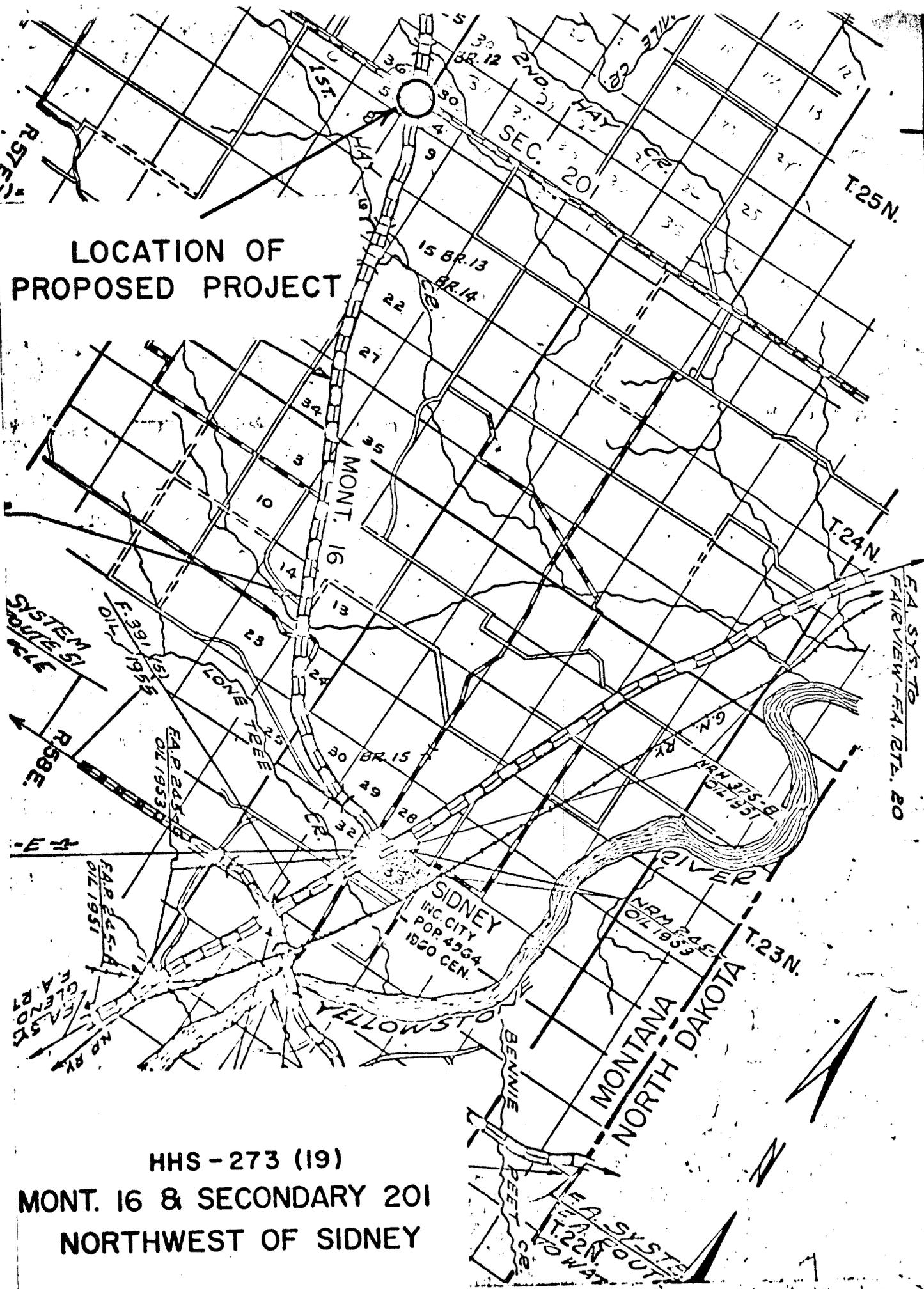
Sincerely,

R. Clark Neilson
Air Pollution Control Specialist
Air Quality Bureau

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		39 Final Design		

LOCATION OF
PROPOSED PROJECT



HHS - 273 (19)
MONT. 16 & SECONDARY 201
NORTHWEST OF SIDNEY