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POLICY OFFICE

**Subject: MDT Statewide Maintenance Projects
South of Seeley Lake
Missoula County, MT-83
Reference Post from: 4.8
Reference Post to: 13.2**

The Environmental Services Bureau of the Montana Department of Transportation has reviewed the Environmental Checklist for the Maintenance Pavement Preservation Activities. We have determined that the Statewide PCE for these types of projects would cover this project.

If there are special provisions for these projects the special provisions are attached or included on the checklist. I have attached the checklists and the location maps for your information.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 444-0456.

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Engineering Section Supervisor

Attachments

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Jon Swartz, Maintenance
Doug Moeller, Maintenance Chief, Missoula Area
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(FOR PROJECTS WITH NO RIGHT-OF-WAY INVOLVEMENT)

Applicant (Maintenance Chief) cannot be authorized to proceed with the proposed work until ALL of the conditions of the checklist have been satisfied.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FOR MAINTENANCE PAVEMENT PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES
(CHIP SEALING, THIN LIFT OVERLAYS, & COLD IN-PLACE RECYCLING)**

Project No.: MT 83 ID: MT-83 Designation: Maintenance Funds
State Funded *South of Seeley Lake*

Proposed Date of Pavement Preservation Activity: Summer of 2005

Reference Post (Station) 4.8 to Reference Post (Station) 13.2

Applicants Name: Montana Depart. of Transportation Address: P.O. Box 7039 Missoula, MT 59807-7039

Type of Proposed Pavement Preservation Activity: Contracted Asphalt Overlay and Chip Seal

IMPACTS ON THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

Impact Questions	[Y/N] There are Potential Impacts; or Item Requires Documentation, Evaluation, Mitigation Measures, and/or (a) Permit(s).		
	Yes	No	Comment or List Documentation, Evaluation, Mitigation Measure, and/or (a) Permit(s) Required for Items 1 through 7. (Use attachments if necessary)
1. Does the proposed action require work in, across, and/or adjacent to a river which is a component of, or proposed for inclusion in Montana's Wild and/or Scenic Rivers system. (See listing on page 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. Are there any recorded occurrences, and/or critical habitat for Federally-listed Threatened and Endangered Species in the vicinity of the proposed activity?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>Doc. Occ. Bald Eagle Nesting, Grey Wolves, Minn. Chorus Cam. Lynx, Grizzly (see attached special provision)</i>
3. Does the proposed action have an impact on water quality? If answer is NO go to question 4.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a. If the answer to number 3 is yes, is a Clean Water Act ' Section 402 permit required? (MPDES issued by MDEQ)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
4. Does the proposed project have impacts to wetlands or waters of the U.S.? If answer is NO go to question 5.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4a. If the answer to number 4 is yes, is a Clean Water Act ' 404 permit authorization required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
4b. If the answer to number 3 or 4 is yes, is a Stream Protection Act ' 124SPA permit required? (Issued by MDFWP)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
5. Does the proposed project involve hazardous waste site[s]? (Superfund, spills, underground storage tanks, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Is the proposed activity on and/or within approximately 1.6 Km (1 mile) of an Indian Reservation? If answer is NO go to question 7.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6a. Are any Tribal water permits required?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A
7. Is the proposed project in a "Class I Air Shed" (Some Indian Reservations)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

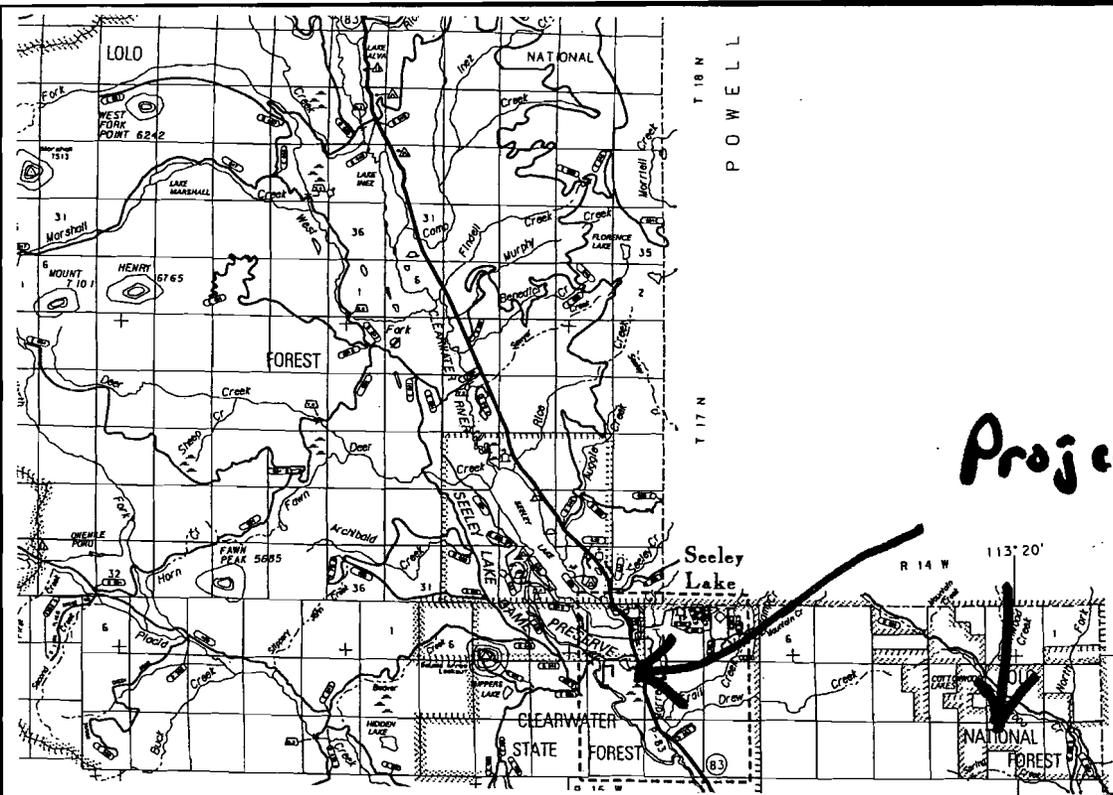
8. Magnitude and significance of potential impacts: To be completed by applicant.

Checklist prepared by: *Douglas D. Moll* *Maint. Chief* *3-15-05*
 Applicant (Maintenance Chief) Title Date

Approved by: *[Signature]* *ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING* *4/20/05*
 Environmental Services Title SECTION SUPERVISOR Date

KEY TO SHEETS

- - State Capital - County Seat
- - Other Towns - Corporate Limits
- ⊕ - School - Church
- ⊕ - Cemetery - Cemetery with Church
- ⊕ - Fort or Military Post - Courthouse
- ⊕ - Post Office - U.S. Port of Entry
- ⊕ - Hospital - Firestation
- ⊕ - Radio Station - Industry
- ⊕ - Power Plant - Power Substation
- ⊕ - Sawmill - Mine
- ⊕ - Gas Storage Tank - Water Storage Tank
- ⊕ - Picnic Grounds - Camp Grounds
- ⊕ - Rest Area - Ski Area
- ⊕ - Hot Spring - Triangulation Station
- ⊕ - Ranger Station - Lookout Tower
- ⊕ - Fairgrounds - Fish Hatchery
- ⊕ - Grain Elevator - State or County Shop



Project Limit

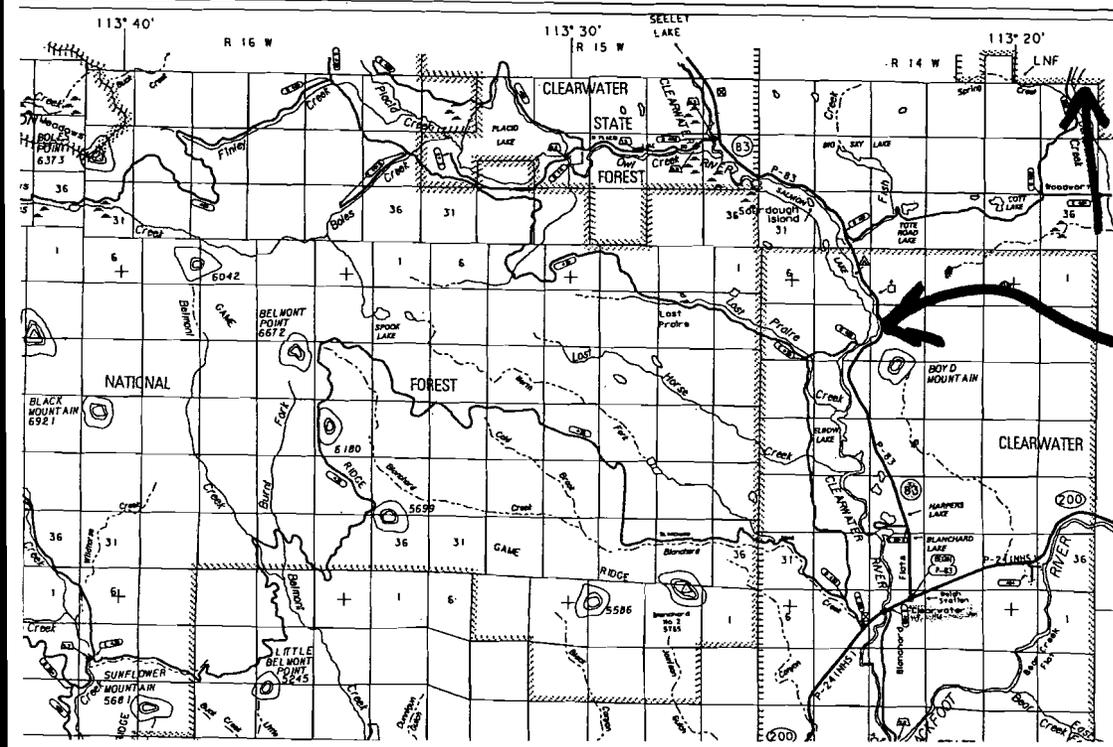
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 MISSOULA COUNTY
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 STATE OF MONTANA
 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

IN COOPERATION WITH THE
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Project Limit

LEGEND

- National Boundary
- State Boundary
- County Boundary
- Other Boundaries
- Delimited Area Boundary
- Incorporated /Unincorporated Area. (Additional Detail May Be Found in City Plat Book)
- Township Line /Section Line
- Continental Divide
- Large River
- Intermediate River
- Small River
- Intermittent Stream
- Irrigation Canal with Flow Direction
- Reservoir with Dam
- Lake or Reservoir - Overflow Land
- Marsh - Glacier
- Elevation of Mountain Peak
- Bladed Road
- Graded Road - Gravel Road
- Paved Road - Divided Highway
- National Highway System - Interstate
- P-61 (MHS) - National Highway System - Non-Interstate
- P-80 - Primary System
- S-329 - Secondary System
- U-5809 - Urban System
- U.S. Numbered Highway
- Montana Route

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Special Provision for Bald Eagle:

Prior to initiating any new borrow source, gravel crushing, storage, staging areas, or processing plants, submit the location of such site(s) to MDT Environmental Services' Missoula District Biologist, Pat Basting, for review. To avoid and minimize impacts to nesting bald eagles do not conduct any high intensity activities such as gravel crushing, milling, paving, operating heavy equipment, driving guardrail posts, etc. and do not locate or place staging areas, stockpile sites, borrow sites, production processing or mixing plants within 0.8km (0.5 mi.) of North East Quarter of Section 8, Township 15N Range 14 West, between the dates of February 15 and June 30.