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May 12, 2005

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Subject: Project No.: STPE 6999(5)  
Project Name: Park Sidewalks-Laurel  
Control No.: 5903

Attached is a signed copy of the Categorical Exclusion C letter for the subject project.  
Please retain this copy for your records.

  
LeRoy Wosoba, E.I.  
CTEP Project Engineer

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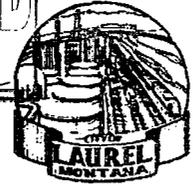
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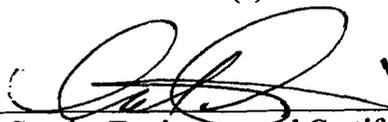
Mr. Mike Wherley  
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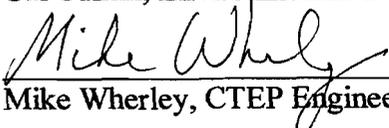
RE: STPE 6999(5) PARK SIDEWALKS- LAUREL

Dear Mr. Wherley:

The City of Laurel, Montana has determined that this proposed project study will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). It therefore qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provision of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part 3 (pathways/sidewalk reconstruction). This proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provision of ARM 18.2.261 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, MCA).

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) letter of March 29, 1999 to MDT's Environmental Services, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c).

  
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Cal Cumin, Environmental Certifying Official

  
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Mike Wherley, CTEP Engineer/Supervisor

May 10, 2005  
Date

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