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Subject: Statewide Pavement Preservation Projects Concurrence

**STPP 18-1(12)2
NW of Miles City - NW
CN 5741**

The Environmental Services Bureau of the Montana Department of Transportation has reviewed the Preliminary Field Review/Scope of Work Report and the Environmental Checklist for Pavement Preservation Projects. We have determined that the Statewide PCE for these types of projects would cover this project.

I have attached the Preliminary Field Review/Scope of Work Report, Checklist and the location map for your information.

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

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Engineering Section Supervisor
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Attachments:

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copies: Ray Mengel - Glendive District Administrator
Jean A. Riley, P.E. - Environmental Services
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(FOR PROJECTS WITH NO RIGHT-OF-WAY INVOLVEMENT)

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

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FOR PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECTS (CRACK SEALING, SEAL & COVER, THIN OVERLAYS, MILL & FILL, PLANT MIX LEVELING, MILL OGFC, MICRO SURFACING, FOG SEAL)

Project No.: 5741000 ID: STPP 18-1(12)2 Project Name: NW of Miles City-NW

Reference Post (Station) 2.152 to Reference Post (Station) 13.047

Applicants Name: MT DOT Address: 2701 Prospect Ave. Helena, MT 59620

Type of Proposed Pavement Preservation Activity: Thin Lift Overlay, Pavement Markings

Table with 2 main columns: Impact Questions and [Y/N] There are Potential Impacts; or Item Requires Documentation, Evaluation, Mitigation Measures, and/or (a) Permit(s). Rows include questions about river impacts, threatened species, water quality, wetlands, hazardous waste, and Indian Reservations.

8. Magnitude and significance of potential impacts: To be completed by applicant. The proposed project does not have any potential impacts, and the Statewide Programmatic Categorical Exclusion for Pavement Preservation projects is the appropriate Environmental Document for the proposed work.

Checklist prepared by:

Kevin Gilbert Applicant (Design Project Manager) Approved by: Environmental Services Title: Glendive District Project Design Engineer ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SECTION SUPERVISOR Date: 5/20/05 6/21/05

(when items 1, 2, 3, 3a, 4, 4a, 4b, 5, 6, 6a, or 7 are checked "Yes")

- A. The applicant shall complete the checklist indicating a "Yes" or "No" for each item, except number 8 which may require a narrative response.
- B. When a "Yes" is indicated on any number of items 1 through 7, MDT must explain why and provide the appropriate documentation, evaluation, permit, and/or mitigation measures required to satisfy environmental concerns for the project. Use attachments if necessary.
- C. If the applicant checks "Yes" for any one item, the checklist and MDT's mitigation proposal, documentation, evaluation and/or permit shall be submitted to MDT Environmental Services. Contact Number 444-7228.
- D. When the applicant checks a "Yes" item, MDT cannot be authorized to proceed with the proposed work until Environmental Services reviews the information and signs the checklist.
- E. MDT will obtain all necessary permits or authorizations from other entities with jurisdiction prior to beginning the Pavement Preservation Activity.

Montana's Wild and/or Scenic Rivers system as published by the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (USDA), or the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

1. Middle Fork of the Flathead River (headwaters to South Fork of the Flathead River confluence)
2. North Fork of the Flathead River (Canadian Border to Middle Fork of the Flathead River confluence)
3. South Fork of the Flathead River (headwaters to Hungry Horse Reservoir)
4. Missouri River (Fort Benton to Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge)