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Date: February 22, 2006

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Subject: Categorical Exclusion
Project Name: 2003 – D5 – SIGNING AND DELINEATION
Project Number: STPHS 0002(796)
Control Number: 5859

Environmental Services has determined that this proposed project will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). Further, the project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part (8). This proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, M.C.A.).

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

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