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Subject: Statewide Pavement Preservation Project  
Midway Interchange-North  
IM 15-7(34)334  
Control Number: 6521000

Dear Carl James:

The MDT Environmental Services Bureau has reviewed the Preliminary Field Review/Scope of Work (PFR/SOW) Report for the subject project. Based on the completed Environmental Checklist for Pavement Preservation Projects (Checklist), we conclude that the Statewide Programmatic Categorical Exclusion for these types of projects would cover this project.

For your information, I have attached a copy of the PFR/SOW (including the location map) and the signed Checklist. We will be supplying environmental-related Special Provisions to the Contract Plans Bureau for inclusion in the project plans.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Eric Thunstrom at (406) 444-7648.

Sincerely,

Heidi Bruner, P.E.  
Environmental Services Bureau Engineering Section Supervisor

Attachments: PFR/SOW Report and Environmental Checklist for Pavement Preservation Projects

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Michael P. Johnson	Great Falls District Administrator
Tom Martin, P.E.	Environmental Services Bureau Chief
Heidi Bruner, P.E.	Environmental Services Bureau Engineering Section Supervisor
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Eric Thunstrom	Environmental Services Project Development Engineer

copies (w/ all attachments):

Montana Legislative Branch Environmental Quality Council (EQC)  
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copies (w/ PFR/SOW signature sheet, Checklist):

Paul Ferry, P.E.	Highways Engineer
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