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Subject: Statewide Pavement Preservation Project  
6<sup>th</sup> St. N – 8<sup>th</sup> to Central  
ARRA 5209(4)  
Control Number: 6237000

Dear Alan Woodmansey:

The subject project was initially programmed to be state funded and a MEPA analysis was conducted by the Montana Department of Transportation on March 18, 2008. Since the passing of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, this project was recently identified as a project eligible to receive federal funding.

MDT has reviewed the subject project for NEPA/MEPA applicability and concludes that the Statewide Programmatic Categorical Exclusion would cover this proposed project.

If you have questions, please contact Eric Thunstrom at 406-444-7648.

Sincerely,

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