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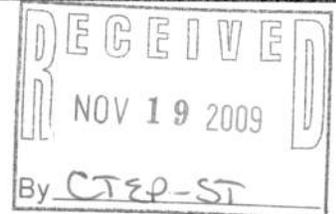
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Subject: **Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter**

Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: Not Available  
Federal-aid Project Name: LIONS PARK LSCAPE – RED LODGE  
MDT Uniform Project Number: 7050

Linda Mann, Carbon County CTEP Administrator, has determined that the proposed project study will not involve unusual circumstances as described in 23 CFR 771.117(b). It therefore qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part 7. The proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (MCA Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201).

In accordance with FHWA's letter (3/29/99) to MDT's Environmental Services, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c).

Signature of Environmental Certifying Official or Chief Elected Official

Linda Mann, Carbon County CTEP Administrator  
Type Name and Title

Concur:

CTEP Engineer

Nov. 19, 2009

Date

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