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Subject: Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter  
Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 5299 (83)  
Federal-aid Project Name: 23<sup>RD</sup> ST S SIDEWALK-GTF  
MDT Uniform Project Number: 6790

The City of Great Falls has determined that the proposed project 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 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, *MCA*).

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

Andrew Finch, Senior Transportation Planner  
Environmental Certifying Official

Concur

  
Mike Wherley,  
CTEP Engineer

Feb. 23, 2010  
Date

Attachments: Environmental Checklist  
Project Location Map

cc: Michael Johnson, MDT, District Administrator – Great Falls District  
Tim Conway, P.E., MDT, Consultant Design Engineer  
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