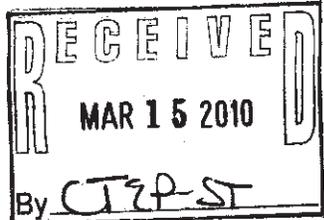


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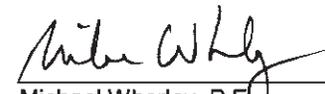
Krystal Steinmetz of Bear Paw Development in Havre has determined that the proposed project study will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). It therefore qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part 7 Landscaping. This proposed 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

Larry Hendrickson, Chair - Liberty County Commission
Type Name and Title

Concur 

Michael Wherley, P.E.
CTEP Project Engineer

March 16, 2010
Date

- cc: Mick Johnson, MDT, District Administrator - Great Falls District
- Tim Conway, P.E., MDT, Consultant Design Engineer
- Tom Martin, P.E., Manager - Environmental Services Bureau
- David W. Jensen, MDT, Supervisor - Fiscal Planning Administrator
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