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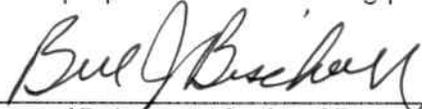
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Montana Department of Transportation
2701 Prospect Avenue
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Subject: **Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter**

Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 27(35)
Federal-aid Project Name: BIKE/PED PATH TROY
MDT Uniform Project Number: CN 7041

Our consulting engineer, Robert Peccia & Associates, Inc., 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 (3). 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

Bill J. Bischoff, Exec. Asst.
Type Name and Title

Concur: Nile Whaley
CTEP Engineer

July 28, 2010
Date

cc: Doug Moeller, MDT, District Administrator – Missoula District
Tim J. Conway, MDT, Consultant Design Engineer
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