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

Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: SRTS-STPE 42(34)
Federal-aid Project Name: Sidney Schools Walk/Bike Path
MDT Uniform Project Number: 7317

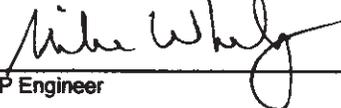
The City of Sidney has determined that the proposed project study will not involve unusual circumstances as described in 23 CFR 771.117(b). It therefore qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part 3. The proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion 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

Terry Meldahl, P.E. Director of Public Works
Type Name and Title

Concur: 
CTEP Engineer

Aug. 12, 2010
Date

cc: Ray Mengel, MDT, District Administrator – Glendive
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