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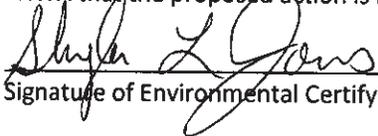
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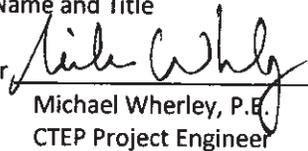
Subject: **Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter**  
Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 36 (24)  
Federal-aid Project Name: Sidewalk w/Landscape – Malta  
MDT Uniform Project Number: 7252

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 3 -Bike and Pedestrian Lanes, and 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).

  
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Signature of Environmental Certifying Official or Chief Elected Official

Shyla Jones, Mayor – City of Malta  
Type Name and Title

Concur   
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Michael Wherley, P.E.  
CTEP Project Engineer

Mar. 17, 2011  
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Date

cc: Ray Mengel – MDT Glendive District Administrator  
Tim Conway, PE – MDT Consultant Design Engineer  
Tom Martin, PE – MDT Environmental Bureau Chief  
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