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

Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal-aid Project Name: Park Landscaping - Plains  
MDT Uniform Project Number: 7392

Sanders County 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 7. 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).

Melanie Shaw, R.S. March 21, 2011  
Signature of Environmental Certifying Official or Chief Elected Official

Melanie Shaw R.S., County Sanitarian  
Type Name and Title

Concur: Nike Why March 28, 2011  
CTEP Engineer Date

cc: Doug Moeller, MDT, District Administrator – \_\_\_\_\_  
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