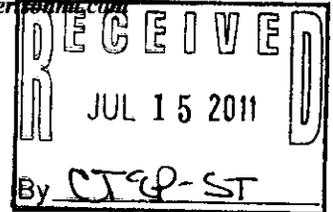


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July 14, 2011

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Subject: Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter

Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 43(40)
Federal-aid Project Name: Centennial Path - Culbertson
MDT Uniform Project Number: 7346

The Town of Culbertson 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).

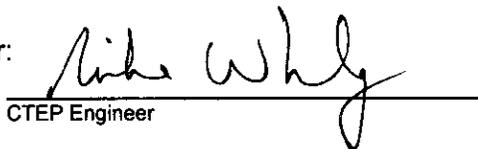


Signature of Environmental Certifying Official or Chief Elected Official

Gordon Oelkers, Mayor

Type Name and Title

Concur:



CTEP Engineer

July 21, 2011
Date

CC: Ray Mengel – MDT Glendive District Administrator
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