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Subject: Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter
Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 5299 (91)
Federal-aid Project Name: 20th ST SIDEWALKS-GTF
MDT Uniform Project Number: 7436

The City of Great Falls has determined that the proposed project 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 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, *MCA*).

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) letter of March 29, 1999 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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Environmental Certifying Official

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Mike Wherley,
CTEP Engineer

Oct. 3, 2011
Date

Attachments: Environmental Checklist
Project Location Map

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