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January 31, 2012

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

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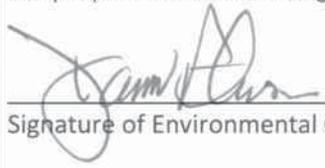
Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 5799(25)
Federal-aid Project Name: SIDEWALK – SENIOR CENTER HAVRE
MDT Uniform Project Number: 7652

Lowell Swenson
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This is a request for the Montana Department of Transportation concurrence 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).

Chris Inman
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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

Dave Peterson, City of Havre Public Works Director
Type Name and Title

Concur:


Environmental Engineering Section Supervisor

2/14/12

Date

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