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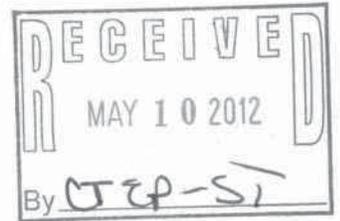
Subject: **Designation of Environmental Certifying Official**

Reference: Project Number: STPE 16(87)
Project Name: CHURCHILL RD SIDEWALK
Uniform Project Number: 7746

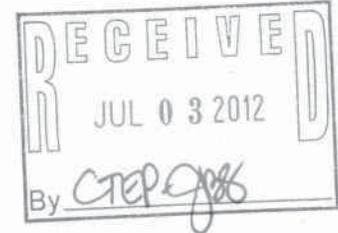
This is to notify you that Larry Watson, Gallatin County Grants & Projects Administrator, is designated as the Environmental Certifying Official responsible for all activities associated with the environmental review process to be completed in conjunction with the development of the approved transportation project referenced.


Signature

Larry Watson, Gallatin County Grants & Projects Administrator
Typed Name and Title



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

Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 16(87)
Federal-aid Project Name: CHURCHILL RD SIDEWALK
MDT Uniform Project Number: 7746

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).

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

Larry Watson, Grants & Projects Administrator
Type Name and Title

Concur:

Barry Broster
CTEP Engineer
Environmental Engineering Section Supervisor

Date

6/29/12

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