



June 20, 2012

CTEP Supervisor, CTEP Section
Montana Department of Transportation
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Subject: **Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter**

Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 30 (19)
Federal-aid Project Name: Meagher County Landscaping
MDT Uniform Project Number: 7850

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 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).

X 
Signature of Environmental Certifying Official or Chief Elected Official

Nancy Schlyer, Chairman, County Commissioners
Type Name and Title

Concur:  7/24/12
CTEP Engineer Date

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