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Subject: Recertify environmental documentation
IM 90-3(111)150
Drummond – E & W (I-90)
Control Number: 7602000

Dear Gene,

Environmental Services has reviewed the above proposed project's impacts and has determined that this proposed project still qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.129(c). The original Statewide Programmatic Categorical Exclusion Checklist was approved and sent to FHWA on December 8, 2011 and should be in your files. This proposed action also continues to qualify as a categorical exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, M.C.A.). This determination is based on the following information.

The revised Scope-of-Work for the proposed project has been reviewed. The Scope-of-Work was amended to add the following work:

- A 0.20' mill/fill of a 14' x 100' plant mix strip at the approach to and departure from the concrete approach slabs adjacent to the scale pit at both eastbound and westbound sites.
- Structural repair of the concrete walls of the eastbound scale pit.

This additional work is necessary to keep the scale sites serviceable after the upgraded electronics, signing and lighting are installed. As a result of this change, we have reviewed the project reports and found that in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(a), this action will still neither individually nor cumulatively, have any significant environmental impacts.

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) concurrence letter of April 15, 1999, this notification documents that this proposed action is still properly classified as a CE under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(d).

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Sincerely,



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