



January 24, 2013

Jeff Patten
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
585 Shepard Way
Helena MT 59602

Subject: Statewide Programmatic Categorical Exclusion for Pavement Preservation Projects
STPP 26-1(14)0
JCT MT 16-East
UPN 7947000
Work Type: 160-Minor Rehabilitation

Dear Jeff Patten:

The MDT Environmental Services Bureau has reviewed the Preliminary Field Review/Scope of Work Report (PFR/SOW) for the subject project. Based on the completed Environmental Checklist for Pavement Preservation Projects (Checklist), we conclude that the Statewide Programmatic Categorical Exclusion for these types of projects would cover this project. For your information, I have attached a copy of the PFR/SOW and the signed Environmental Checklist. Environmental-related Special Provisions are not anticipated at this time.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Tom Atkins or me at 444.7202. We will be pleased to assist you.

Sincerely,

Heidy Bruner, P.E.
Environmental Services Bureau Engineering Section Supervisor

Attachments: PFR/SOW Report, Environmental Checklist

Enclosure

e-copies w/checklist encl.:

Shane Mintz, Glendive District Administrator
Tom Martin, P.E., Environmental Service Bureau Chief
Heidy Bruner, P.E., ESB Engineering Section Supervisor
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(FOR PROJECTS WITH NO RIGHT-OF-WAY INVOLVEMENT)

Applicant cannot be authorized to proceed with the proposed work until ALL of the conditions of the checklist have been satisfied.

ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST FOR PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECTS

(CRACK SEALING, SEAL & COVER, THIN OVERLAYS, MILL & FILL, PLANT MIX LEVELING, MILL OGFC, MICRO SURFACING, FOG SEAL)

Project Number: STPP 26-1(14)0 Control No 7947000 Project Name: JCT MT 16-East
Reference Post (Station): 0 (3+27) To Reference Post (Station): 2.8 (151+00)
Applicant's Name: Montana Department of Transportation Address: PO Box 201001; Helena, MT 59620-1001
Type of Proposed Pavement Preservation Activity: Overlay, Seal and Cover, Bridge Deck Repair

IMPACTS ON THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT (TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT)

Table with 3 columns: Impact Questions, Yes, No, Comment. Contains 13 rows of questions regarding environmental impacts like Wild or Scenic Rivers, endangered species, water quality, wetlands, and air quality.

Checklist prepared by:

Kevin Gilbert

Applicant

Project Design Engineer

Title

1/9/2013

Date

Approved by:

Handwritten signature of Kevin Gilbert

Environmental Services

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING SECTION SUPERVISOR

Title

Handwritten date 1/28/13

Date