



Environmental Services
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Memorandum

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Date: February 5, 2013

Subject: Categorical Exclusion (c)
IM 15-4(135)202
Helena N Scale Rehab
Control Number: 7620000

The Environmental Services Bureau has reviewed the proposed project and concluded that it will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). As a result, the project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part (12), improvements to existing rest areas and truck weigh stations. The proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, MCA).

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) letter of March 29, 1999, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c).

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