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Subject: Categorical Exclusion Re-Evaluation  
HSIP 36-1(24)3  
SF 099 E of Plains  
UPN 7196000

Dear Gene Kaufman:

Environmental Services has reviewed the above proposed project's impacts and has determined that this proposed project still qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion (CE) under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.129(c). The original CE was signed December 8, 2011 and is attached. 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.).

The Scope-of-Work for the proposed project has been reviewed and has changed. The change involves increasing the length Site 2. The beginning point of Site 2 has been revised from Reference Point (RP) 4.1 to 3.8. The ending point of Site 2 will remain at RP 4.8. The added work on the segment between RP 3.8 and 4.1 will only consist of the replacement of the optional terminal section at the west end of the run of concrete barrier rail (CBR) along the east bound shoulder that extends from RP 3.8 to 4.75.

As a result of this change, we reviewed the biological/cultural/hazardous waste etc. reports and found that in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(a), this action will neither individually or cumulatively, have any significant environmental impacts. This change will not require any permits.

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's 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).

If you have any questions, please phone Susan Kilcrease at 406.523.5842. She will be pleased to assist you.

Sincerely,

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