



December 2, 2013

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Brian Hasselbach
Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
585 Shepard Way, Suite 2
Helena, Montana 59601

Subject: Statewide Programmatic Categorical Exclusion for Pavement Preservation Project
Gold Creek – E & W
IM 90-3(124)163
Control Number: 8139000

Dear Brian Hasselbach:

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 (including the location map) and the signed Environmental Checklist. Environmental-related Special Provisions are not anticipated at this time.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Susan Kilcrease at 523.5842 or me at 444.7203. We will be pleased to assist you.

Sincerely,

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

Attachments: PFR/SOW Report, Environmental Checklist

Enclosure

- e-copies w/checklist encl.:
- Ed Toavs, Missoula District Administrator
- Tom Martin, P.E., Environmental Service Bureau Chief
- Heidi Bruner, P.E., ESB Engineering Section Supervisor
- Paul Ferry, P.E., Highways Engineer
- Kevin Christensen, P.E., Construction Engineer
- Suzy Price, Contract Plans Bureau Chief
- Lisa Hurley, Fiscal Programming Section Supervisor
- Tom Erving, Fiscal Programming Section
- Susan Kilcrease, Missoula District Project Development Engineer
- Bill Squires, P.E., Project Design Manager
- Montana Legislative Branch Environmental Quality Council
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Memorandum

To: Tom S. Martin, P.E, Chief, Environmental Services Bureau

From: *for* Paul R. Ferry, P.E., Highways Engineer *U*

Date: November ¹² 8, 2013

Subject: IM 90-3(124)163
 Gold Creek – E&W
 8139000
 Work Type 183 Resurfacing – Seal & Cover

Attached is the Preliminary Field Review/Scope of Work Report for the subject project. The project meets the criteria for the Statewide Programmatic Categorical Exclusion for pavement preservation projects and the environmental checklist is attached.

Please send the notification for the environmental documentation on this project to the FHWA. If you need additional information, contact Jennifer Nelson, 406.444.7859.

Attachments (Environmental Checklist and PFR)

Environmental Services					
IN	OUT	DATE	DATE	INITIALS	INITIALS
		Date 11/27			
		Routing			
		Bureau Chief			
		Engineering Supervisor			
		Inventory Supervisor			
		Construction Supervisor			
		Plant Supervisor			
		<i>Susan</i>			
		<i>PAF</i>			
		<i>JON</i>			
		<i>Douglas</i>			
		<i>DOUG</i>			

copies: Damian Krings, w/attach (checklist only)
 Jennifer Nelson (Missoula Road Design Section – Helena)
 Highways File

Project Number: Click here to enter text. **Control No.:** Click here to enter text. **Project Name:** Click here to enter text.

(When any of the above questions are checked "Yes")

The Applicant is **not** authorized to proceed with the proposed work until the checklist has been reviewed and approved, as necessary, and any requested conditions of approval have been incorporated.

- A. Complete the checklist items 1 through 7, indicating "Yes" or "No" for each item. Include comments, explanations, information sources, and a description of the magnitude/importance of potential impacts in the right hand column. Attach additional and supporting information as needed. The checklist preparer, by signing, certifies the accuracy of the information provided.
- B. When "Yes" is indicated on any item, the checklist preparer must explain why and provide the appropriate documentation, evaluation, permit, and/or mitigation measures required to satisfy environmental concerns for the project. Use attachments if necessary. **Any proposed mitigation measures will become a condition of approval.**
- C. If the applicant checks "Yes" for any one item, the checklist and MDT's mitigation proposal, documentation, evaluation and/or permit shall be submitted to MDT Environmental Services Bureau. Electronic format is preferred. Contact Number 444-7228.
- D. When the applicant checks a "Yes" item, MDT cannot be authorized to proceed with the proposed work until Environmental Services Bureau reviews the information and signs the checklist.
- E. MDT will obtain all necessary permits or authorizations from other entities with jurisdiction prior to beginning the Pavement Preservation Activity.
- F. The links above are provided as a starting point for potential sources of information for completing the checklist. The Applicant is encouraged to consult Environmental Services Bureau and/or other information sources.