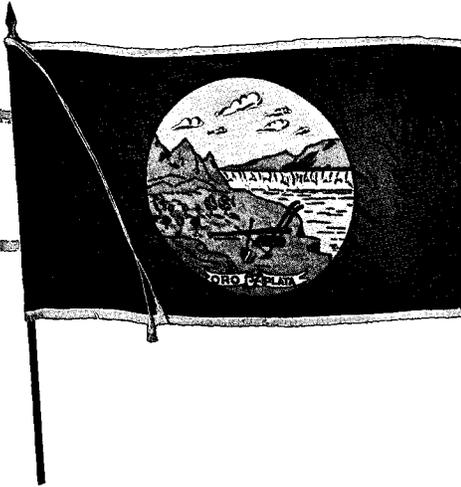


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Gentlemen:

Attached, for your information, are two (2) copies of the Agency Impact Determination for the above project, as approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

Very truly yours,

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

By

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cc: K.F. Skoog

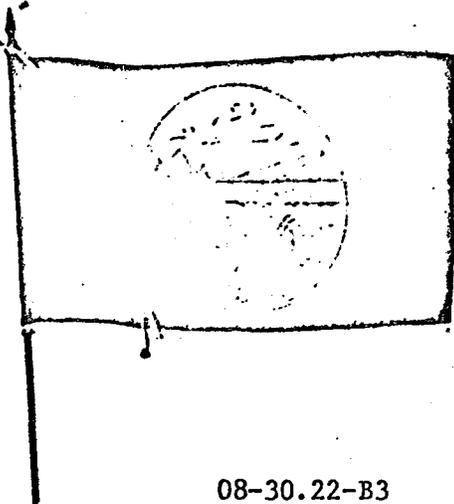
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Gentlemen:

This is to request your concurrence that neither an Environmental Impact Statement nor a Negative Declaration is required for the subject project and that this Agency Impact Determination is appropriate. The project is located on U.S. 87 in Big Horn County between Lodge Grass and Garryowen. More specifically the project will begin five miles north of Lodge Grass and extend 6 miles northerly. The work will consist of a bituminous overlay for areas with low skid numbers.

The project is not a major action and it is our opinion that the effect on the environment will be insignificant. There will be no alteration of land use or traffic flow patterns. The major impact of the project will be to provide a safer transportation facility for the traveling public.

The project will not have any air quality impact and noise standards are not applicable to this type of work. Water pollution will be kept to a minimum by adherence to all applicable State and National laws pertaining to this matter. The Montana Department of Highways Standard Specifications also define the methods to be used to prevent air and water pollution.

No acquisition of new right-of-way is anticipated for this project.

We also at this time request your approval to waive the requirements for public hearings and also, location and design approval.

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Very truly yours,

- CC: J.R. Beckert
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