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Subject: Request to recertify environmental documentation  
STPHS 1-3(46)199  
2000 – Guardrail – Marias Pass  
CN 4744

Environmental Services has reviewed the above proposed project's impacts and has determined that this proposed project still qualifies as a CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.129(c). The original categorical exclusion was signed 9/23/2002 and is attached, along with the scope of work report (6/7/05). 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.). This determination is based on the following:

The Scope-of-Work for the proposed project has been reviewed and **has not** changed. The original scope was to install guardrail, minor slope fattening, and standard delineation along the guardrail. In light of no changes to the scope of the proposed project, we re-evaluated the biological/cultural/hazardous waste etc. impacts and found that in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(a), this action will neither individually or cumulatively, have any significant environmental impacts. There will be no additional impacts.

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) 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).

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