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**Memorandum**

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Date: November 7, 2011

Subject: Categorical Exclusion  
2003 – Signing/guardrail-Lincoln County  
STPHS 27(26)  
Control Number: 5858 000

Environmental Services 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 (8) which describes installation of fencing, sign, pavement markings, small passenger shelters, traffic signals, and railroad warning devices where no substantial land acquisition or traffic disruption will occur. The proposed project involves signing and delineation at three locations in Lincoln County. The location just outside the city limits of Libby will replace a short section of guardrail and guardrail end sections on a small bridge over Flower Creek. This proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, M.C.A.).

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's (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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