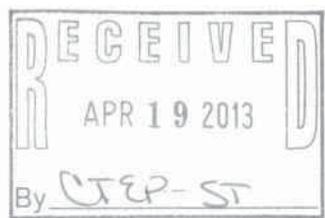

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Attached is second category exclusion c letter for subject project. The second letter was required due to expanded project limits.



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This is a request for the Montana Department of Transportation concurrence that the proposed project study, with expanded project limits, will not involve unusual circumstances as described in 23 CFR 771.117(b). It therefore qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part 3. The proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (MCA Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201).

In accordance with FHWA's letter (3/29/99) to MDT's Environmental Services, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c).

Melinda K. Legg
Signature of Environmental Certifying Official or Chief Elected Official

Melinda Legg, Madison County Grant Administrator
Type Name and Title

Concur: Heidy Bruner 4/14/13
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