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Subject: Categorical Exclusion Re-Evaluation
Missoula - Bonner
IM 90-1(134)106
Control Number: 8138000

Dear Gene,

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 Statewide Programmatic Categorical Exclusion Checklist was approved and sent to FHWA on October 18, 2013 and should be in your files. 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 information.

The Scope-of-Work for the proposed project has been reviewed and has changed in the pavement preservation project. In addition to the existing bridges, the approach slabs will now receive bridge deck crack seal treatment. Some of the approach slabs will also receive Class 'A' Repair in order to address spalling. The interstate will also receive a full width 0.4 ft. depth mill and overlay for 100 feet before and after each end of the bridges (or approach slabs) within the project limits. Enclosed is the Preliminary Field Review/Scope of Work Report revised on October 22, 2013.

As a result of these changes, we have reviewed the biological, cultural, hazardous waste etc. reports and found that in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(a), this action will still neither individually or cumulatively, have any significant environmental 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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Sincerely,



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