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FAXOGRAM: Water Order Change

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Attention: Resource Coordinator, Lance Elias

From: Reservoir and River Operations, Billings, Montana

Subject: **Canyon Ferry Water Release Order - CFR No. 06-06**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3780.53; Storage: 1,374,118 acre-feet; River Release: 4,520 cfs; Inflow: 3,080 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Triennial maintenance is scheduled earlier for Unit #2 of the Canyon Ferry Powerplant during February 21, 2006 through March 23, 2006. During this maintenance, turbine releases would be restricted to 2-unit load and to continue maintaining the river releases out of Canyon Ferry at 4,500 cfs the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

CANYON FERRY RELEASES AND OPERATIONS: All times are Mountain Standard Time (MST)

At 0100 hour on Tuesday, February 7, 2006:

*Increase releases through the river outlet gates to 500 cfs.
Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.
Decrease turbine releases to 4,000 cfs (\approx 936 MW-Hrs/day using 102.5 cfs/mw).
Maintain releases for Helena Valley Project at 0 cfs.
Maintain average daily release to the Missouri River at about 4,500 cfs.
Maintain average total release from Canyon Ferry at about 4,500 cfs.*

/S/ Tim H. Felchle