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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. 06-08**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3778.92; Storage: 1,328,516 acre-feet; River Release: 4,500 cfs; Inflow: 3,650 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Triennial maintenance has been completed on Unit #2 of the Canyon Ferry Powerplant. In response, all releases through the river outlet gates will be discontinued and releases through the powerplant will be increased as follows.

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

At 1300 hour on Wednesday, March 8, 2006:

*Decrease releases through the river outlet gates to 0 cfs.
Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.
Increase turbine releases to 4,500 cfs (\approx 938 MW-Hrs/day using 115.1 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