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## **BUREAU OF RECLAMATION**

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MT-450

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### **FAXOGRAM: Water Order Change**

To: Chief, Power Supply and Billing Division, WAPA, Watertown, South Dakota

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Attention: WY-4000, WY-4100, WY-6400 PPL Energy Plus, LLC, Butte, Montana Attention: Resource Coordinator, Lance Elias

From: Reservoir and River Operations, Billings, Montana

Subject: Canyon Ferry Water Release Order - CFR No. 07-19

### **CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:**

Elevation: 3795.41; Storage: 1,839,163 acre-feet; River Release: 4,515 cfs; Inflow: 8,650 cfs;

#### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Following the recent spring storm system that moved across much of Wyoming and southern Montana last week, streamflows are now declining. To better assure Canyon Ferry Reservoir of filling to the top of the joint-use pool, the operation change previously scheduled for June 12, 2007 is hereby cancelled and changed as follows.

#### CANYON FERRY RELEASES AND OPERATIONS: All times are Mountain Daylight Savings Time (MDST)

## At 0100 hour on Tuesday, June 12, 2007:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

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Decrease turbine releases to 4,250 cfs (≈ 1,082 MW-Hrs/day using 94.3 cfs/mw).

Maintain releases for Helena Vally Project at 620 cfs (315 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and

305 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Decrease average daily release to the Missouri River to about 4,555 cfs. Decrease average total release from Canyon Ferry to about 4,870 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle