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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. 07-20**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

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

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Helena Valley Irrigation District has requested a reduction in diversions for the Helena Valley Project. In response, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

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

At 0900 hour on Tuesday, June 12, 2007:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases to 4,250 cfs (\approx 1,090 MW-Hrs/day using 93.5 cfs/mw).

Decrease releases for Helena Vally Project to 515 cfs (255 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 260 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Decrease average daily release to the Missouri River to about 4,510 cfs.

Decrease average total release from Canyon Ferry to about 4,765 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle