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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. 07-21

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3795.82; Storage: 1,852,706 acre-feet; River Release: 4,525 cfs; Inflow: 7,985 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Following the recent spring storm system that moved across much of Wyoming and southern Montana last week, streamflows continue to steadily decline. To better assure Canyon Ferry Reservoir of filling to the top of the joint-use pool, 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 0100 hour on Friday, June 15, 2007:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs. Decrease turbine releases to 3,750 cfs (\approx 965 MW-Hrs/day using 93.3 cfs/mw).

Maintain releases for Helena Vally Project at 535 cfs (270 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and

265 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Decrease average daily release to the Missouri River to about 4,015 cfs. Decrease average total release from Canyon Ferry to about 4,285 cfs.