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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. 07-22**

### **CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:**

Elevation: 3796.58; Storage: 1,877,906 acre-feet; River Release: 4,010 cfs; Inflow: 5,965 cfs;

### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

Streamflows in the river basins upstream of Canyon Ferry Reservoir continue to steadily decline. To continue conserving storage and 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 Tuesday, June 19, 2007:**

*Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.*

*Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.*

*Decrease turbine releases to 3,350 cfs ( $\approx$  844 MW-Hrs/day using 95.3 cfs/mw).*

*Maintain releases for Helena Vally Project at 540 cfs (275 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 265 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).*

*Decrease average daily release to the Missouri River to about 3,615 cfs.*

*Decrease average total release from Canyon Ferry to about 3,890 cfs.*

/S/ Tim H. Felchle