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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. 08-03**

### **CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:**

Elevation: 3784.42; Storage: 1,489,048 acre-feet; River Release: 3,700 cfs; Inflow: 2,935 cfs;

### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

The cold front moved out of Montana and warmer weather once again returned. In response, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant to conserve storage in Canyon Ferry Lake.

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

#### **At 0100 hour on Wednesday, December 5, 2007:**

- Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.*
- Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.*
- Decrease turbine releases to 3,100 cfs ( $\approx$  742 MW-Hrs/day using 100.3 cfs/mw).*
- Maintain release for Helena Valley Project at 0 cfs.*
- Decrease average daily release to the Missouri River to about 3,100 cfs.*
- Decrease average total release from Canyon Ferry to about 3,100 cfs.*

/S/ Tim H. Felchle