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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. 08-12**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3781.56; Storage: 1,403,903 acre-feet; River Release: 3,100 cfs; Inflow: 3,100 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Inspection is scheduled on the penstock of unit #3 of the Canyon Ferry powerplant. To allow for the inspection, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant, thereby restricting and limiting turbine releases to 2-unit capacity during the inspection.

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

During 0730-1700 hour on Tuesday, February 12, 2008:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases at 3,100 cfs (\approx 725 MW-Hrs/day using 102.3 cfs/mw).

Maintain release for Helena Valley Project at 0 cfs.

Maintain average daily release to the Missouri River at about 3,100 cfs.

Maintain average total release from Canyon Ferry at about 3,100 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle