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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. 08-13**

### **CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:**

Elevation: 3781.54; Storage: 1,403,320 acre-feet; River Release: 3,100 cfs; Inflow: 3,245 cfs;

### **GENERAL COMMENTS:**

This water release order confirms the triennial maintenance scheduled on unit #1 of the Canyon Ferry powerplant. In response, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant, restricting and limiting turbine releases to 2-unit capacity during the maintenance.

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

**During 0730 hour on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 through 1700 hour on Thursday, March 13, 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 102.4 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.*

**Note: Turbine releases will be restricted to 2-unit capacity during the maintenance outage.**

/S/ Tim H. Felchle