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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. 09-22**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3791.94; Storage: 1,725,938 acre-feet; River Release: 9,000 cfs; Inflow: 14,745 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Inflows to Canyon Ferry continue to remain near 15,000 cfs and are once again steadily increasing due to recent precipitation. To control the rate of fill of storage in Canyon Ferry, the operation change previously scheduled for 0800 hour on Sunday, June 7, 2009 is hereby cancelled and the following releases maintained.

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

At 0800 hour on Saturday, June 6, 2009 until further notice:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 2,000 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases at 5,360 cfs (\approx 1,310 MW-Hrs/day using 98.0 cfs/mw).

Maintain releases for Helena Valley Project at 795 cfs (380 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 415 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Maintain average daily release to the Missouri River at about 7,775 cfs.

Maintain average total release from Canyon Ferry at about 8,155 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle