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FAXOGRAM: Water Order Change

To: Chief, Power Supply and Billing Division, WAPA, Watertown, South Dakota
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Attention: Resource Coordinator, Lance Elias

From: Reservoir and River Operations, Billings, Montana

Subject: **Canyon Ferry Water Release Order - CFR No. 11-11**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3781.88; Storage: 1,413,246 acre-feet; River Release: 5,100 cfs; Inflow: 4,950 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Maintenance that was scheduled on Unit #3 has been completed and is ready to return to service. In response, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

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

At 0100 hour on Tuesday, March 15, 2011:

Decrease releases through the river outlet gates to 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.

Increase turbine releases to $\approx 5,100$ cfs ($\approx 1,187$ MW-Hrs/day using 103.1 cfs/mw).

Maintain releases for Helena Valley Project at 0 cfs.

Maintain average daily release to the Missouri River at 5,100 cfs.

Maintain average total release from Canyon Ferry at 5,100 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle