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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. 11-26**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS: (June 7, 2011; 4:00pm)

Elevation: 3782.97; Storage: 1,445,430 acre-feet; River Release: 12,500 cfs; Inflow: 20,000 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Helena Valley Irrigation District has requested all release to Helena Valley Reservoir be discontinued. As a result, the following operations at Canyon Ferry Dam & Powerplant are required:

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

At 1700 hour on Tuesday, June 7, 2011:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 5,100 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases at $\approx 5,900$ cfs ($\approx 1,328$ MW-Hrs/day using 107.0 cfs/mw).

Decrease releases for Helena Valley Project to 0 cfs (0 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 0 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Maintain average daily release to the Missouri River at 11,000 cfs.

Maintain average total release from Canyon Ferry at 11,000 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle