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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. 11-31**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS: (June 16, 2011: 08:00am)

Elevation: 3792.69; Storage: 1,750,219 acre-feet; River Release: 14,500 cfs; Inflow: 31,400 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Inflows into Canyon Ferry continue to slowly increase to over 32,500 cfs. Streamflows in the Missouri River downstream of Canyon Ferry continue to slowly recede. As the downstream flows continue to recede, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant to control storage and continue preparing for the snowmelt runoff.

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

At 0900 hour on Thursday, June 16, 2011:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Increase releases through the spillway gates to 10,000 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases at $\approx 5,500$ cfs ($\approx 1,370$ MW-Hrs/day using 96.1 cfs/mw).

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

Increase average daily release to the Missouri River to 15,500 cfs.

Increase average total release from Canyon Ferry to 15,500 cfs.

At 1030 hour on Thursday, June 16, 2011:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 10,000 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases at $\approx 5,500$ cfs ($\approx 1,370$ MW-Hrs/day using 96.1 cfs/mw).

Increase releases for Helena Valley Project at 350 cfs (150 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 200 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Increase average daily release to the Missouri River to 15,700 cfs.

Increase average total release from Canyon Ferry to 15,850 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle