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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. 11-35**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS: (June 24, 2011: 12:00p.m.)

Elevation: 3797.70; Storage: 1,915,285 acre-feet; River Release: 20,050 cfs; Inflow: 25,050 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Streamflow forecasts indicate inflows into Canyon Ferry may increase to near 30,000 cfs. Storage has reached the top of the joint-use pool and continues to increase into the exclusive flood pool. To control storage and continue preparing for the remaining snowmelt runoff, the following operation changes are required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

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

At 1500 hour on Friday, June 24, 2011:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Increase releases through the spillway gates to 16,025 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases at $\approx 5,000$ cfs ($\approx 1,305$ MW-Hrs/day using 91.8 cfs/mw).

Maintain releases for Helena Valley Project at 475 cfs (225 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 250 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Increase average daily release to the Missouri River to 21,275 cfs.

Increase average total release from Canyon Ferry to 21,500 cfs.

At 1000 hour on Tuesday, June 28, 2011:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 16,025 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases at $\approx 5,000$ cfs ($\approx 1,305$ MW-Hrs/day using 91.8 cfs/mw).

Increase releases for Helena Valley Project to 650 cfs (300 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 350 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Increase average daily release to the Missouri River to 21,375 cfs.

Increase average total release from Canyon Ferry to 21,675 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle