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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. 12-06**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3791.62; Storage: 1,715,616 acre-feet; River Release: 4,550 cfs; Inflow: 4,700 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) called and reported difficulty with marketing the additional scheduled energy for October 27 at Canyon Ferry. Therefore the previous operation change scheduled in Water Release Order – CFR No. 12-05 at Canyon Ferry is hereby cancelled and rescheduled to begin at 0100 hour on Friday, October 28. To continue evacuating storage as planned, the following operation change is scheduled at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

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

At 0100 hour on Friday October 28, 2011:

*Decrease releases through the river outlet gates to ≈ 0 cfs.
Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.
Increase turbine releases to $\approx 4,850$ cfs ($\approx 1,215$ MW-Hrs/day using 96.0 cfs/mw).
Maintain releases for Helena Valley Project at 0 cfs.
Increase release to the Missouri River to 4,850 cfs.
Increase total release from Canyon Ferry to 4,850 cfs.*

/S/ Tim H. Felchle