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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. 12-10**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3788.93; Storage: 1,629,545 acre-feet; River Release: 4,950 cfs; Inflow: 3,675 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

A 1-day maintenance outage is scheduled on Unit #2 for January 19, 2012. In response, the following operation change is required at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant, restricting and limiting turbine releases to 2-unit capacity.

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

During 0730-1630 hour on Thursday, January 19, 2012:

Increase releases through the river outlet gates to \approx 1,650 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.

Decrease turbine releases to \approx 3,250 cfs (\approx 810 MW-Hrs/day using 96.2 cfs/mw).

Maintain releases for Helena Valley Project at 0 cfs.

Maintain release to the Missouri River at 4,900 cfs.

Maintain total release from Canyon Ferry at 4,900 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle