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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. 12-28**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3796.66; Storage: 1,880,561 acre-feet; River Release: 8,650 cfs; Inflow: 11,350 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

It appears the snowmelt runoff into Canyon Ferry has peaked and inflows continue to slowly decrease. To control the rate of fill of storage in Canyon Ferry Lake, the releases out of Canyon Ferry will be decreased as follows. With the ongoing maintenance and replacement of the excitation system on Unit No. 2, turbine releases are still being restricted and limited to 2-unit capacity.

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

At 1500 hour on Monday, June 11, 2012:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Decrease releases through the spillway gates to 3,900 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases at $\approx 3,400$ cfs (≈ 875 MW-Hrs/day using 93.4 cfs/mw).

Maintain releases for Helena Valley Project at 700 cfs (360 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 340 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Decrease releases to the Missouri River to 7,640 cfs.

Decrease total release from Canyon Ferry to 8,000 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle