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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. 12-40**

CURRENT RESERVOIR CONDITIONS:

Elevation: 3789.04; Storage: 1,633,041 acre-feet; River Release: 3,350 cfs; Inflow: 1,540 cfs;

GENERAL COMMENTS:

To accommodate a Contractor with maintenance repairs on the spillway at Canyon Ferry Dam, clearances will be issued on the use of the spillway radial gates and the river outlet gates. During the repairs from Monday through Saturday, 24-hour clearances will be issued on the spillway gates and 10-hour clearances will be issued on the river outlet gates during normal work hours each day. During these repairs, all other operations will continue as scheduled at Canyon Ferry Dam and Powerplant.

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

During 0700 hour on Monday, September 10 through 1700 hour on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 releases will continue as scheduled unless changed otherwise:

Maintain releases through the river outlet gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain releases through the spillway gates at 0 cfs.

Maintain turbine releases at $\approx 3,000$ cfs (≈ 748 MW-Hrs/day using 96.2 cfs/mw).

Maintain releases for Helena Valley Project at 530 cfs (270 cfs pumped to Helena Valley and 260 cfs discharged to the Missouri River).

Maintain releases to the Missouri River at 3,260 cfs.

Maintain total release from Canyon Ferry at 3,530 cfs.

/S/ Tim H. Felchle