

EXHIBIT 2-L

**MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS (RROF)
(Pursuant to Section 104(h) of Title I of the Housing and
Community Development Act of 1974 as Amended)

ENVIRONMENTAL FINDING OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

1. NAME OF GRANTEE	2. GRANT NUMBER
3. ADDRESS (Include Street, City, State, ZIP Code)	4. REQUEST DATE

5. **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS.** Release of approved grant funds for the following project is requested.

PROJECT

GRANTEE
(If Other than applicant)

6. **CERTIFICATION.** With reference to the above project, I the undersigned officer of the applicant, certify:

That the applicant has at least seven (7) days prior to submitting this request for release of funds and certification, published and disseminated, in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.45 a notice to the public (a copy of which is attached) in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70):

That the applicant has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project named above; that the applicant has complied with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969; that the applicant has complied with environmental procedures, permit requirements and the statutory obligations of the laws cited in 25 CFR 58.5; and that the applicant has taken into account the environmental criteria, standards, permit requirements and other obligations applicable to the project under the other related laws and authorities cited in 24 CFR 58.5;

That the level of environmental clearance carried out by the applicant in conjunction with this project () did () did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement;

That the dates upon which all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment, or other response or action in regard to this clearance began and ended as indicated below; applicant is in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 58;

ITEM	COMMENCE	EXPIRE
	MO/DAY/YR	MO/DAY/YR

7-day Notice of Intent to
Request Release of Funds:
Publication

15-day DOC Decision Period

Other (Specify)

That I am authorized to, and do, consent to assume the status of responsible federal officer under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of the law specified in 24 CFR 58.5 insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to state and federal responsibilities for environmental review, decisionmaking and action assumed and carried out by the applicant; that by so consenting, I assume the responsibilities, where applicable, for the conduct of environmental review, decisionmaking, and action as to environmental issues, preparation and circulation of draft, final and supplemental environmental impact statements, and assumption of lead agency or cooperating agency responsibilities for preparation of such statements on behalf of State and Federal agencies, when these agencies consent to such assumption. That I am authorized to consent to, and do, accept on behalf of the applicant and personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my official capacity as certifying officer of the applicant.

_____ Date _____

(Signature, Title and Address of Certifying Officer or
Chief Elected Official)

WARNING -- Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and Criminal Procedures shall apply to this certification. Title 18 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter with the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the united States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more that five years or both.