

4. Section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Act provides that the Commission may exempt any person, security, or transaction, or any class or classes of persons, securities, or transactions, from any provision of section 12(d)(1) if the exemption is consistent with the public interest and the protection of investors. Section 17(b) of the Act authorizes the Commission to grant an order permitting a transaction otherwise prohibited by section 17(a) if it finds that (a) the terms of the proposed transaction are fair and reasonable and do not involve overreaching on the part of any person concerned; (b) the proposed transaction is consistent with the policies of each registered investment company involved; and (c) the proposed transaction is consistent with the general purposes of the Act. Section 6(c) of the Act permits the Commission to exempt any persons or transactions from any provision of the Act if such exemption is necessary or appropriate in the public interest and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, pursuant to delegated authority.

**Robert W. Errett,**  
Deputy Secretary.

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## SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**[Disaster Declaration #15406; MONTANA Disaster Number MT-00115 Declaration of Economic Injury]**

### Administrative Declaration of an Economic Injury Disaster for the State of MONTANA

**AGENCY:** U.S. Small Business Administration.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This is a notice of an Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) declaration for the State of Montana, dated 12/11/2017.

*Incident:* Rice Ridge Fire.

*Incident Period:* 07/24/2017 through 10/20/2017.

**DATES:** Issued on 12/11/2017.

*Economic Injury (EIDL) Loan Application Deadline Date:* 09/11/2018.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit completed loan applications to: U.S. Small Business Administration, Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A. Escobar, Office of Disaster Assistance, U.S. Small Business Administration, 409 3rd Street SW, Suite 6050, Washington, DC 20416, (202) 205-6734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that as a result of the Administrator's EIDL declaration, applications for economic injury disaster loans may be filed at the address listed above or other locally announced locations. The following areas have been determined to be adversely affected by the disaster:

*Primary Counties:* Missoula

*Contiguous Counties:*

Montana: Flathead, Granite, Lake, Mineral, Powell, Ravalli, Sanders  
Idaho: Clearwater, Idaho

The Interest Rates are:

Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere.

Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere.

The number assigned to this disaster for economic injury is 154060.

The States which received an EIDL Declaration # are Montana, Idaho.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Number 59008)

Dated: December 11, 2017.

**Linda E. McMahon,**  
Administrator.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**[Public Notice: 10201]**

### Notice of Issuance of a Presidential Permit to the State of North Dakota

**AGENCY:** Department of State.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, acting pursuant to delegated authorities, issued a Presidential permit to the State of North Dakota on October 24, 2017, authorizing the State of North Dakota to construct, connect, operate, and maintain the existing POE border-crossing facilities at the U.S.-Canada border in Pembina County, North Dakota. In accordance with Executive Order 11432 (August 16, 1968) as amended, the Acting Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs determined that issuance of this permit would serve the national interest.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Bryan Koontz, 202-647-3030, [koontzbbk@state.gov](mailto:koontzbbk@state.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Additional information concerning the Pembina-Emerson POE border crossing facilities and documents related to the Department of State's review of the application for a Presidential permit can be found at <https://www.state.gov/documents/organization/259783.pdf>. Following is the text of the permit, as issued:

**PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT  
AUTHORIZING THE STATE OF  
NORTH DAKOTA TO CONSTRUCT,  
CONNECT, OPERATE, AND  
MAINTAIN THE PEMBINA-EMERSON  
PORT OF ENTRY AT THE  
INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY  
BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND  
CANADA**

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Acting Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, including those authorities under Executive Order 11423, 33 Fed. Reg. 11741 (1968); as amended by Executive Order 12847 of May 17, 1993, 58 Fed. Reg. 29511 (1993), Executive Order 13284 of January 23, 2003, 68 Fed. Reg. 4075 (2003), and Executive Order 13337 of April 30, 2004, 69 Fed. Reg. 25299 (2004); 25299 (2004); and Department of State Delegation of Authority 118-2 of January 26, 2006 and Delegation 415 of January 18, 2017; having considered the environmental effects of the proposed action consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (83 Stat. 852, 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), and other statutes relating to environmental concerns; having considered the proposed action consistent with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (80 Stat. 917, 16 U.S.C. 470f et seq.); and having requested and received the views of various of the federal departments and other interested persons; I hereby grant permission, subject to the conditions herein set forth, to the State of North Dakota (hereinafter referred to as "permittee"), to construct, connect, operate, and maintain the Pembina-Emerson Port of Entry (hereinafter referred to as the "POE").

The term "facilities" as used in this permit means the port of entry, its approaches and any land, structures, or installations appurtenant thereto, including all structures as described in the May 2, 2016 for a Presidential permit (the "Application") submitted by the permittee to the Department of State.