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STATE
OF
MONTANA
ATTORNEY GENERAL
MIKE GREELY

18 May 1981

Ms. Be Becker
City Clerk-Treasurer
P.O. Box 268
Belgrade, Montana 59714

Re: City of Belgrade General Obligation Bonds--Fire
Truck--\$99,000

Dear Ms. Becker:

I have reviewed the transcript of the Belgrade bond pro-
ceedings relating to the purchase of a fire truck for
\$99,000. The transcript reveals certain deficiencies in
those proceedings, particularly as to the election and the
sale of the bonds. However, the 1981 Legislature recently
enacted legislation that validates all bond proceedings and
issues undertaken prior to April 6, 1981. Chap. 287, L.
Mont. 1981. Therefore, in my opinion the above-
mentioned bonds are a valid obligation of the City of
Belgrade.

To complete our file please forward to this office a sample
copy of the bonds when issued.

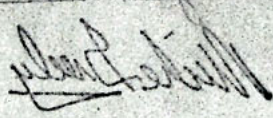
Very truly yours,



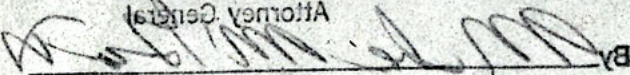
MIKE GREELY
Attorney General

cc: John Easley
Belgrade City Attorney
Mark Jarboe
Bond Counsel

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
I hereby certify the foregoing to be a full,
true and correct copy of the original document
and that I have compared the same with the
original.
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
this 18 day of May, 1981.



Attorney General



Assistant