Town of Circle Study Commission

June 23, 2005

Local Government Center Montana State University - Bozeman Bozeman, MT 59717

Dear Judy:

The final report was adopted on June 1, 2005. The report was noticed to the public and the public forum was held on June 22, 2005.

Since no one showed opposition to the final report, the commission stands by its recommendation for no change to the form of government for the Town of Circle.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Markuson

Study Commission Chairman

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TOWN OF CIRCLE GOVERNMENT STUDY COMMISSION FINAL REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Circle, Montana:

The Circle Study Commission appointed by the governing body present this final report to the citizens of this town.

The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is "to study the existing form and powers of our town government and procedures for delivery of local government services and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the state". If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed change to the electors.

In the conduct of their review the study commission has sought advice and information from a number of people in the town. Opinions and recommendations were solicited through mailed surveys and public hearings from local government officials and citizens. All meetings of the study commission were open to the public. Public hearings were held to determine citizen opinion.

As a result of discussions held amongst study commission members, and since no citizens attended any of the public meetings or hearings, the Circle Study Commission has concluded that there is a general consensus that the existing mayor-council form of government has served this community well since its inception, and will continue to do so in the future. We therefore recommend no change in this form of government.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Markuson

Shayne Flinders

Mike Metzenberg

Circle Town Government Study Commission

Dated: June 1, 2005