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Director

Montana Department of Revenue

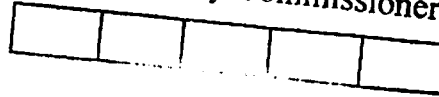


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Ravalli County Commissioners



February 12, 2014

Greg Chilcott
Ravalli County Commissioner
215 South 4th Street, Suite A
Hamilton, MT 59840

Dear Mr. Chilcott:

Thank you for remitting payment of \$4,000,000 for the estimated amount due for the delinquent county collection reports for the months of October, November and December 2013. The Department of Revenue received the payment January 31, 2014, and will not assess interest on the \$4,000,000. As a follow-up, please provide an estimate of when we can expect to receive the outstanding reports, along with the January 2014 report which is due February 20, 2014. We would like to see these reports remitted by then if feasible. It is our understanding Ravalli County has hired the former Beaverhead County Treasurer to assist in this process.

As I previously indicated, upon receipt of the reports the department will work with Ravalli County to reconcile the amounts due with the estimated payment received.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please contact me at (406) 444-1479 with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

Steve Austin, Administrator
Citizen Services and Resource Management Division

c: Mike Kadas, Director
Regina Plettenberg, Ravalli County Clerk and Recorder
Dan Whitesitt, Ravalli County Deputy Treasurer