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August 16, 2023

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**Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) 2023 Residential Metals Abatement Program Baptist Student Union Soil Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) (dated August 8, 2023)**

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) 2023 Residential Metals Abatement Program Baptist Student Union Soil Remedial Action Work Plan (RAWP) (dated August 8, 2023)* with the following comments. Please address the following comments and distribute this RAWP submittal as final.

1. Figure 1: Please include existing gardens: the south parking lot garden along Park Street running east to west, the north parking lot garden running east to west, tree wells on Park Street.
2. Please note that due to data gaps, additional sampling was performed on August 9, 2023, on the north parking lot garden. Samples were taken at 5 locations at a depth of 0-2" and mixed to obtain a composite sample. This area will be addressed after results are obtained and reviewed by EPA.
3. Further investigations: Gym annex area attached to the Baptist Student Union and is owned by Community, Counseling, and Correctional Services, has exposed soil on the Broadway boulevard area. EPA suggests that this gym annex be sampled for indoor dust and soils. This area is frequently used for children's sports activities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (406) 457-5019.

Sincerely,

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