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Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Draft Final Residential Metals Abatement Program (RMAP) Park Soil Sampling Field Sampling Plan (FSP) Submittal #12 [Covering Aldersgate United Methodist Church] (dated July 31, 2023)

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *Draft Final Residential Metals Abatement Program (RMAP) Park Soil Sampling Field Sampling Plan (FSP) Submittal #12 [Covering Aldersgate United Methodist Church] (dated July 31, 2023)* with the following comment. Please address this comment and distribute this FSP submittal as final.

Comment

1. Section 4.2.1 states that the Aldersgate United Methodist Church is located in east Butte at 1621 Thornton Avenue and is bound by Grand Avenue to the North, Thomas Avenue to the East, Argyle Street to the South, and Thornton Avenue to the West. On Figure 1, Adams Ave. is listed to the west, Thornton Ave is listed to the east. Please address this minor inconsistency of the streets in the Section 4.2.1.

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

Sincerely,

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