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Residential) - Interior School Dust - Investigation Summary
Report-- Emerson Elementary (dated October 13, 2023)**

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February 27, 2024

Mr. Mike McAnulty
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Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Draft Final Residential Metals Abatement Program (RMAP) (Non-Residential) - Interior School Dust - Investigation Summary Report— Emerson Elementary (dated October 13, 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) (Non-Residential) - Interior School Dust - Investigation Summary Report— Emerson Elementary (dated October 13, 2023)*, with the following comment. Please distribute this Investigation Summary Report submittal as final.

Comments

- In reference to comments 4 and 5 for Appendix D – Validation Reports: Environmental Standards and EPA contractors are discussing the method blank procedures. The data in this report would not be compromised from these discussions and any potential changes to qualifications would be minimal. All detected sample results would stay as detected results and may have a “J” qualifier change.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (406) 438-0823.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Emma Rott". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized initial "R".

Emma Rott
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