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August 30, 2024

Mr. Josh Bryson
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Re: Conditional approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Silver Bow Creek Conservation Area Repository Data Gap Quality Assurance Project Plan Request for Change to Install Additional Test Pits and Perform Material Characterization (dated August 28, 2024)

Dear Mr. Bryson:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), has reviewed and is providing approval of the *Silver Bow Creek Conservation Area Repository Data Gap Quality Assurance Project Plan Request for Change (RFC) to Install Additional Test Pits and Perform Material Characterization (dated August 28, 2024)*. Please attach the signature page to the RFC and distribute as final.

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

Sincerely,

Emma Rott, P.E.
Remedial Project Manager

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1. EPA and DEQ signature page

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