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On behalf of Respondents

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Dear Abby and Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the Response to Comments Letter (dated May 21, 2024) for the *BPSOU Butte Reclamation Evaluation System (BRES) Draft 2023 BRES Field Evaluation Summary Report and Technical Recommendations Proposal (dated November 15, 2023) and 2023 Corrective Action Plans for Reclaimed Sites (dated January 31, 2024)*. Please distribute the technical recommendations and CAPs documents as final.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (406) 457-5021.

Sincerely,

Molly Roby
Remedial Project Manager

Mike McAnulty

June 28, 2024

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