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Mr. Mike McAnulty Liability Manager Atlantic Richfield Company 317 Anaconda Road Butte, Montana 59701

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Dear Mr. McAnulty:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *Revised Draft Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites Field Sampling Plans (FSPs) and Response to Agency Comments – BRES No. 34E Eveline Dump East, BRES No. 52 Moscow Dump (dated August 13, 2024) and the BRES No. 78 Original Mine Yard (updated on September 6, 2024).* Please ensure that the updated BRES No. 78 Original Mine Yard figure 2 has been included prior to distribution of the final FSPs.

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

Sincerely,

Molly Roby Remedial Project Manager

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