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June 6, 2023

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**Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) 2023 Draft  
Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Areas Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)  
(dated April 20, 2023)**

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) 2023 Draft Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Areas Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (dated April 20, 2023)*. Please incorporate the minor comment listed in the accompanied QAPP crosswalk, attached the approval page, and distribute this QAPP submittal as final.

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

Sincerely,

Nikia Greene  
Remedial Project Manager

Attachment:  
EPA crosswalk  
EPA and DEQ signature page

cc: (email only)  
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