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Mr. Ted Duaine
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Re: Approval of *Quality Assurance Project Plan, 2023 [QAPP] – Butte Mine Flooding Operable Unit, Long-Term Monitoring Program*; dated November 30, 2022

Dear Ted:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), approves the above-described document, from the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology. The completed QA document review crosswalk and signed signature page are attached. Please insert the crosswalk and signature page into the final PDF document and distribute the final signed version.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 406-457-5019.

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager

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