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June 21, 2022

Mr. Mike Mc Anulty
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Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) 2022 Draft Final Residential Metals Abatement Program (RMAP), Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), Non-Residential Parcels (dated June 13, 2022)

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *2022 Draft Final Residential Metals Abatement Program (RMAP), Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP), Non-Residential Parcels (dated June 13, 2022)*, with the following comments. Please address these comments then distribute the final version of the QAPP.

- Please update the date on the document prior to distribution and please remove “revision 1” from the footers.
- If the content or the technical approach provided in the plan has changed or requires modification, please submit the revised plan to EPA and DEQ for review and approval.
- Please submit and distribute the Final 2022 QAPP with the attached signature/approval page and the EPA approved crosswalk.

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

Sincerely,

Nikia Greene
Remedial Project Manager

Attachments:

EPA crosswalk

EPA and MDEQ Signature Page

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