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June 14, 2022

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

Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) 2022 Revised Draft Final Unreclaimed Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan (dated June 8, 2022)

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *Draft Final Unreclaimed Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan (dated June 8, 2022)*, with the following comments:

- If the content or the technical approach provided in the plan has changed or requires modification between annual reviews, please submit the revised plan to EPA and DEQ for review and approval.
- Please submit and distribute the Final QAPP with the attached 2022 approval page and 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 and EPA and MDEQ signature page (electronic version only)

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