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Final Pre-design Investigation Work Plan Blacktail Creek Riparian
Actions, (dated August 14, 2023)**

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August 16, 2023

Ms. Carolina Balliew
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Re: Approval Letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Final Pre-design Investigation Work Plan Blacktail Creek Riparian Actions, (dated August 14, 2023)

Dear Carolina:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is approving the *Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Final Pre-design Investigation (PDI) Work Plan Blacktail Creek Riparian Actions, (dated August 14, 2023)*. Please attach the signature page and crosswalk and redistribute as final. Please note, any changes to the PDI, or associated attachments, must be submitted to EPA for review and approval.

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

Sincerely,

Nikia Greene
Remedial Project Manager

Attachment: EPA crosswalk and signature page and signature page (electronic version)

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