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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
Unreclaimed Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (dated May 05, 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 Unreclaimed Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (dated May 5, 2023)*. Please incorporate the minor comments listed in the accompanied QAPP crosswalk, attach the approval page, and distribute this QAPP submittal as final for 2023.

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

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