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### **Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Draft Final Unreclaimed Sites – Field Sampling Plan (FSP) UR-42 – Area near Walkerville Playground (dated August 18, 2023)**

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August 28, 2023

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**Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Draft Final Unreclaimed Sites – Field Sampling Plan (FSP) UR-42 – Area near Walkerville Playground (dated August 18, 2023)**

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 – Field Sampling Plan (FSP) UR-42 – Area near Walkerville Playground (dated August 18, 2023)* with the following suggestion. Please consider the suggestion below and attach the Unreclaimed Sites quality assurance project plan (QAPP) to this FSP and distribute as final.

**Comments**

1. Preliminary Site Investigation; Page 5: If there is any indication that the sediments located along upper east portion of the property is being deposited onto the site, please consider collecting a representative sample of these visible sediments.

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

Sincerely,

Nikia Greene  
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