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Mr. Mike McAnulty
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**Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Draft Final
Unreclaimed Sites – Field Sampling Plan (FSP) UR-43 – Area near Missoula Gulch
Ball Field (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-43 – Area near Missoula Gulch Ball Field (dated August 18, 2023)* with the following suggestion. Please consider the comment below and attach the Unreclaimed Sites quality assurance project plan (QAPP) to this FSP and distribute as final.

Comments

1. Figure 1: Please consider sampling the unofficial “walking trail” from N. Washington Street to the ballpark.

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

Sincerely,

Nikia Greene
Remedial Project Manager

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