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Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit, Final 2022 Insufficiently reclaimed Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Corrective Action Report (February 22, 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, Final 2022 Insufficiently Reclaimed (IR) Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) Corrective Action Report (CAR)* (dated February 22, 2023) Please distribute this report as final and please incorporate any CAR procedures into the next IR sites QAPP revision.

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

Sincerely,

Nikia Greene
Remedial Project Manager

Attachment: EPA and DEQ signature page (electronic version)

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