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Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) 2022 Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and 2022 Final Unreclaimed Sites QAPP Request for Change (dated April 13, 2023)

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *2022 Final Insufficiently Reclaimed (IR) Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and 2022 Final Unreclaimed Sites (UR) QAPP Request for Change (RFC) (dated April 13, 2023)*, with the following comments.

- If the content or the technical approach provided in the plan has changed or requires modification, please submit the revised plan to EPA and DEQ for review and approval.
- The EPA and DEQ are in the process of reviewing the Draft 2023 annual revisions of the IR and UR QAPPs. It is EPA's and DEQ's expectation that the content of this RFC will be incorporated into these 2023 QAPP revisions. EPA and DEQ will reiterate this comment in our correspondence regarding these QAPPs.

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

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager

Attachments: EPA and DEQ Signature Page (electronic version only)

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