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### **Approval of the Final Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU), Revision 1 to the Final 2022 Site-Wide Surface Water Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (dated February 25, 2022)**

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March 22, 2022

Mr. Josh Bryson  
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On behalf of Respondents

**Re: Approval of the Final Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU), Revision 1 to the  
Final 2022 Site-Wide Surface Water Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP)  
(dated February 25, 2022)**

Dear Josh:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving *Revision 1 to the Final 2022 Site-Wide Surface Water Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) (dated February 25, 2022)*. Also, please provide an updated cover letter with the final submittal and add a header or footer to each of the pages that this indicates that this is "Revision 1" to the 2022 QAPP. Please include the attached revision summary signature page in the final version and distribute the QAPP. Please note that if this plan were to change, submit a revised QAPP to the EPA and DEQ for review.

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

Sincerely,

Nikia Greene  
Remedial Project Manager

Attachment: revision summary signature page (electronic version)

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