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Draft Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites – Field Sampling Plan
(FSP) BRES No. 30 – Atlantic-1 (dated January 12, 2022)**

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**Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Draft Final
Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites – Field Sampling Plan (FSP) BRES No. 30 – Atlantic-1
(dated January 12, 2022)**

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *Draft Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites – Field Sampling Plan (FSP) BRES No. 30 – Atlantic-1 (dated January 12, 2022)*. Please note that previous soil sample results listed within Table 1 and Table 2 are not consistent with what is presented on Figure 1. Sample ID PSERA9303 is not shown, and Sample ID 038WA02-0 appears in multiple locations on Figure 1. Please correct Table 1 and Figure 1 as appropriate. In addition, please add a list of the planned sample stations and depth intervals in the “Sampling Procedure” section of the FSP. It is EPA’s expectation that these corrections will be made prior to final distribution of this FSP. Please attach the Reclaimed Areas Maintenance and Monitoring Quality Assurance Project Plan to this FSP and distribute this FSP as final once the corrections noted above have been addressed.

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

Sincerely,

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