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Draft Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites - Field Sampling Plan
(FSP) BRES No. 50 – Zelia (dated June 22, 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. 50 – Zelia (dated June 22, 2022)

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *BPSOU Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Draft Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites - Field Sampling Plan (FSP) BRES No. 50 – Zelia (dated June 22, 2022)*. Please address comment below and attach the Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) and Unreclaimed Sites QAPP to this FSP upon final distribution.

Comment:

- Please confirm that the newly proposed boundary changes include the existing boundary (i.e., black border) and that the historic boundary is not being removed, but rather, is being expanded.

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

Sincerely,

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Remedial Project Manager

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