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**Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU)  
Draft Final Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites – Field Sampling Plan  
(FSP) BRES No. 133 – Dexter Mill (dated July 14, 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. 133 – Dexter  
Mill (dated July 14, 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. 133 – Dexter Mill (dated July 14, 2022)*. Please update the submittal table on page 2 and 3 with appropriate approval dates as a majority of the FSPs have been approved by the agencies. It is EPA's expectation that this correction will be made prior to final distribution of this FSP. Please attach the Insufficiently Reclaimed Sites quality assurance project plan (QAPP) and the Unrelcaimed Sites QAPP to this FSP and distribute once the corrections have been addressed.

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

Sincerely,

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