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**Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) Draft Final Residential Metals Abatement Program (RMAP) Park Field Sampling Plan (FSP) Submittal #7 [Covering Gold Hill Lutheran Church, Peoples Park, Sioux Park, Charlie Judd Park, Emma Park, Mandan Park, and Walkerville Park (Daly and Dun)] (dated April 14, 2023)**

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *Draft Final Residential Metals Abatement Program (RMAP) Park Field Sampling Plan (FSP) Submittal #7 [Covering Gold Hill Lutheran Church, Peoples Park, Sioux Park, Charlie Judd Park, Emma Park, Mandan Park, and Walkerville Park (Daly and Dun)] (dated April 14, 2023)*. Please distribute this FSP submittal as final after addressing the following minor comments.

- **Figure 1.** Please add an additional separate low use sampling area in areas LA1 and LA2 that incorporates the dirt portions of Fremont Street and dirt road east of the parking lot. Update the text and tables in the remainder of the document, as appropriate. Complete the sample labels for the maintained grass areas for the boulevard areas (i.e., BV1 and BV2) and yard areas (i.e., WY1 and WY2).
- **Figure 5.** Please label the Emma Shaft and, as on some of the other figures, add the outline and note regarding waste rock dump source areas (e.g., see Figure 4).

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

Sincerely,

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