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**Re: Approval letter for the Draft Final Residential Metals Abatement Program (RMAP)
2023 Walkerville Park (Walkerville Drive and Ryan Road) Soil Remedial Action Work
Plan (RAWP) (dated April 24, 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) 2023 Walkerville Park (Walkerville Drive and Ryan Road) RAWP (dated April 24, 2023)*, with minor comments below. Please address these comments and distribute the document as final.

Comments

- Please explain how final decisions will be documented and communicated to field crews regarding the two scenarios on final excavation/capping details.
- Section 4.1.2.1 Excavation, second sentence, Page 4 of 7: Remove “no” and please revise the sentence to state, “excavation work will be limited”.
- The curbing, fabric, wood chip cover areas around the mature trees may need to be/should be, extended beyond what’s in the design. There are large tree roots at the surface in some areas up to 20-30 feet beyond the dripline of the trees.
- This site drains predominantly to the south and east toward Ryan Road. Please include a robust silt barrier/stormwater control plan in the event of a spring storm coming through during excavation activities.

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

Sincerely,

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