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Report (dated June 9, 2023)**

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September 18, 2023

Mr. Mike McAnulty  
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**Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit, Final 2021 Unreclaimed Sites Sampling UR-32 Site Evaluation Summary Report (dated June 9, 2023)**

Dear Mike:

The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), is approving the *Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit, Final 2021 Unreclaimed Sites Sampling UR-32 Site Evaluation Summary Report (dated April 20, 2023)*. Please distribute this summary report submittal as final. Furthermore, EPA and DEQ looks forward to reviewing the results from the additional waste characterization activities that will be performed by Atlantic Richfield Company at this site. Please distribute this report as final.

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

Sincerely,

Nikia Greene  
Remedial Project Manager

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