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2021 Unreclaimed Sites Sampling – Desperation Shaft (UR-34)  
Site Evaluation Summary Report (March 17, 2023)**

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**Re: Approval of the Final Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit, Revised 2021 Unreclaimed Sites Sampling – Desperation Shaft (UR-34) Site Evaluation Summary Report (March 17, 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, Revised 2021 Unreclaimed Sites Sampling – Desperation Shaft (UR-34) Site Evaluation Summary Report (dated March 17, 2023)*. Please distribute this report as final.

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

Sincerely,

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