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(UR-40) Site Evaluation Summary Report (March 28, 2023)**

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**Re: Approval letter for the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit, 2021 Unreclaimed Site
Sampling – Revised Clark Mill Tailings East (UR-40) Site Evaluation Summary Report
(March 28, 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, Unreclaimed Site Sampling – Revised Clark Mill Tailings East (UR-40) Site Evaluation Summary Report (dated March 28, 2023)* 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.

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

Sincerely,

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