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October 9, 2024

Dave Griffis  
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**Re: Approval of: *Berkeley Pit and Discharge Pilot Project, Discharge System Operations and Maintenance Manual, 2024 Update* , dated April 23, 2024**

Dear Dave:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), approves the above-described document from the Atlantic Richfield Company and Montana Resources LLP.

There is one minor comment that can be addressed in the next annual update of the document.

1. Section 5.1: The critical equipment assessment is referenced as Appendix G, but should be Appendix H.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (406) 849-9245.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Rappe", is positioned above the typed name.

Jason Rappe  
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