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March 12, 2007

Mr. Scott Brown
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10 West 15th Street, Suite 3200
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Dear Scott,

The East Helena Public Schools (EHPS) Board of Trustees would like to express their support for the finalization of the EPA Record of Decision (ROD). We believe that the ROD is an essential element to the continued well being of this community, its citizens and our children. We believe that the scientific evidence that has been examined by experts in the field has sufficient credibility to support the finalization of this decision. Realizing that this evidence has been examined extensively we now request that the plan be completed quickly for the well being of our community.

The EHPS Board of Trustees strongly supports the ideals of protection of human health and the environment. As a board we believe that the continued support of the EPA, DEQ, Lewis & Clark County officials and the Asarco Corporation will create an umbrella of oversight that guarantees the continued good health of our community from unforeseen challenges.

Sincerely,

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