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Butte Priority Soils Operating Unit
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Dear Mr. Greene, Mr. Reed, Mr. Elsen, and Mr. Morgan:

Attached, please find the June 2015 Monthly Activity Report for BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) and Union Pacific Railroad Company (Union Pacific) on their activities concerning the Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit (BPSOU) of the Silver Bow Creek/Butte Area Superfund Site, as required by the BPSOU Unilateral Administrative Order.

If you have any questions or require further explanation concerning the above information, please call Rob Hagler at 406-578-4502.

Very truly yours,

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**Monthly Activity Report for BNSF and Union Pacific
Butte Priority Soils Operable Unit
Unilateral Administrative Order
June 2015**

Activities for June 2015

Meetings

BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) and Union Pacific Railroad Company (Union Pacific), collectively referred to as the Railroads, attended bi-monthly Unilateral Administrative Order technical meetings via conference call. On 11 June 2015, a representative from Kennedy/Jenks Consultants and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) held a conference call to discuss the spring 2015 construction activities, requests for information (RFIs), requests for change (RFCs), and soil disposal process. On 17 June 2015 and 24 June 2015 representatives from Kennedy/Jenks Consultants and Butte Silver Bow's (BSB) consultant WET held conference calls to discuss the draft Railroad Butte Reclamation Evaluation System (BRES) data base prototype prepared by WET and software setup. On 23 June 2015, representatives from Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, BSB, EPA, and EPA's consultant CDM Smith attended the annual BRES training in Butte, Montana. On 25 June 2015, representatives from Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, BNSF, and EPA met to walk the construction sites associated with the Railroads' fall 2014 and spring 2015 construction work.

Construction Activities

Third Cycle Best Management Practices (BMPs) and BRES construction work continued through June 2015. Work was substantially completed by 29 June 2015.

Deliverables

The Railroads submitted two documents and additional RFIs and RFCs to EPA during June 2015. The first document was the draft BRES Data Summary and Reclamation Prescription Plan, which was submitted to the EPA for review on 3 June 2015; EPA approved the plan on 4 June 2015. The second document was the May 2015 monthly status report. All RFIs and RFCs were approved by EPA within June 2015.

EPA provided an approval letter for the *Third Cycle BMPs Supplemental Work Plan* on 4 June 2015.

Problems Encountered

No problems.

Activities Planned for Next 2 Months

Continue discussions regarding BRES comprehensive database implementation with Atlantic Richfield and BSB County. Prepare to use the Railroads' prototype data base created by BSB's consultant WET for the 2015 BRES inspection.

Conduct 2015 annual BRES inspection.

Receive and respond to comments from EPA on 2014 BRES Technical Recommendations Report and Stormwater Best Management Practices Operation and Maintenance Plan.

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Draft construction completion report for Third Cycle BMPs and BRES construction work completed in fall 2014 and spring 2015.

Construction completion reports (CCRs) will be prepared for paving Middle Yard Repository and for prior stormwater BMP construction.