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Mr. Dave Smith
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Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Railway Company
825 Great Northern Boulevard, Suite 105
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Re: Final Work Plan for Additional Data
Collection, BNSF Former Tie Treatment
Plant, Somers, Montana
(EPA ID No. MTD053038386)

Dear Dave:

The *Final Work Plan for Additional Data Collection* (Work Plan), dated August 31, 2010, for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) Former Tie Treating Plant Site in Somers, Montana, prepared by AECOM, Inc., on behalf of BNSF, has been received and reviewed by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) (collectively, the Agencies). The Work Plan is hereby accepted by the Agencies.

In our review of the Work Plan Appendix A, Project Operating Procedures (POPs), and Appendix E, Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Plan, the Agencies have identified discrepancies between the two appendices. The text procedures described in the POPs shall supersede any QA/QC Plan text if the POPs and QA/QC Plan differ. If you have any questions



or concerns about our review and acceptance process, please call either Lisa DeWitt, MDEQ, at (406) 841-5037 or Roger Hoogerheide, EPA, at (406) 457-5031.

Sincerely,


Lisa DeWitt
MDEQ Project Officer


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USEPA Project Manager

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