



December 4, 2017

Gordon Criswell
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RE: DEQ Approval of Final Report on Updated Background Screening Levels for the Colstrip Steam Electric Power Station; Colstrip, MT

Gordon:

Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the Response to Comments and the above-referenced report. DEQ has determined that all comments were addressed and the report is complete as written. DEQ will post this approval, along with the final version of the Report, on its website.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 406-444-6797 or sedinberg@mt.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Edinberg", is written in a cursive style.

Sara Edinberg
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