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Montana Department of Environmental Quality  
Hard Rock Mining Bureau  
Operating Permit Section  
PO Box 200901  
Helena, Montana 59620-0901



RE: Update to Proposed Rail Load Out Facilities for Shipment of Containerized Copper Concentrates

To: Herb Rolfes

Tintina Montana, Inc (Tintina) would like to propose that the number of potential rail load out facilities, as outlined in the Mine Operating Permit Application (MOP; dated July 14, 2017), be reduced to two specific sites for formal review during the Environmental Impact Statement process.

At this stage, we would like to continue to include the rail load out sites in Townsend and Livingston for review, and would like to remove rail load out sites in Harlowton and Armington Junction. These four sites are listed in Section 1.12.3 Railroads in the Mine Operating Permit Application.

We would be happy to provide any further information as required and thank you for your review of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Shanahan".

John Shanahan  
Chief Executive Officer.