

September 18, 2017

John Shanahan
Tintina Montana, Inc.
Black Butte Copper Project
PO Box 431
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645

RE: Draft Permit for Black Butte Copper Project, Pending Operating Permit #00188

Dear Mr. Shanahan:

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the application for an operating permit and finds that it is complete and compliant with the Metal Mine Reclamation Act. A copy of the draft permit approval form is attached as well as the compliance document.

If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Dan Walsh" followed by a small "for" written below the end of the signature.

Herb Rolfes
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Hard Rock Mining Bureau
Department of Environmental Quality
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Attachment: Electronic copy of compliance document and draft permit

File: Pending 001885.350

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