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EXPLORATION LICENSE

Pursuant to § 82-4-331 *et seq.* Montana Code Annotated (MCA)

Return via mail: DEQ Mining Bureau
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1. **Exploration License** (*for DEQ use*) # 00910

2. **New Exploration License Application Fee** (*Select One*):

Activities only ***on*** the surface of the land	Activities ***beneath*** the surface of the land (*includes drilling*)	***Both*** on surface and beneath the surface
$1000	$2000	$2000
Cash/Check ☐ Online ☐	Cash/Check ☐ Online ☒	Cash/Check ☐ Online ☐

Payment Online: If you are paying online, you must include a copy of your receipt with this Exploration License Application Package. **Please review the online payment instructions.**

Payment via Check: Make check payable to: **DEQ Financial Services Office**

3. **Applicant Information**

Mogotes Copper USA Inc.
Licensee (Company Name or Individual)

Peter Ellsworth
Primary Contact Person

700 SW Higgins Ave. Suite 114
Address

Missoula, MT 59803
City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code

(406)721-9626 peter.ellsworth@mogotesmetals.com
Phone Email

Peter Ellsworth
Signature (*Must be signed in front of Notary*)
PoA for Mogotes Copper USA Inc.

State of Montana
County of Missoula
Notary
Subscribed and sworn to me this 5th day of June, 20 26 by Peter Ellsworth PoA for Mogotes Copper USA, Inc.

Notary Signature

Missoula, MT, USA Residency (City, State/Province)

Notary Public for the State/Province of: Montana

My commission expires: 9/11/2027

VICTORIA STEVENSON
NOTARY PUBLIC for the
State of Montana
Residing at Missoula, Montana
My Commission Expires
September 11, 2027

4. **License Information** (*for DEQ use*):

Date Received: _____ Fee Received: _____

License Issued by: _____ Date: _____
Mining Bureau; Air, Energy, and Mining Division

License is valid from _____ to _____

This license, when executed by the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Licensee, shall authorize the Licensee to explore for minerals in the State of Montana, in accordance with and subject to the exploration plan of operations and exploration map submitted with the application for this Exploration License to the extent that the Licensee's exploration activities have been approved by DEQ and with any modifications or conditions agreed upon by DEQ and the Licensee. The Licensee certifies that they shall reclaim any surface area disturbed by mineral exploration activities in accordance with the Montana Metal Mine Reclamation Act (the Act) and Rules and Regulations pursuant to the Act. The Licensee certifies that they are not in default of any reclamation obligations under Title 82, Chapter 4, Part 3, Montana Code Annotated (MCA). **As of July 1, 2025, the fee for a New Exploration License is defined at 82-4-332(1)(a), MCA; fees for Major Amendments are defined at 82-4-342(4); fees for Minor Amendments and Revisions are defined at 82-4-342(2)(c); and fees for Annual Exploration License Renewals are defined at 82-4-331(1)(a), MCA and 82-4-342(2)(c), MCA.**

Excerpts from Title 82, Chapter 4, Part 3, MCA:
"Exploration" means all activities that are conducted on or beneath the surface of lands and that result in material disturbance of the surface for the purpose of determining the presence, location, extent, depth, grade, and economic viability of mineralization in those lands, if any, other than mining for production and economic exploitation; and all roads made for the purpose of facilitating exploration...

"Mineral" means any ore, rock, or substance (other than oil, gas, bentonite, clay, coal, sand, gravel, peat, soil materials, or uranium) that is taken from below the surface or from the surface of the earth...

A person may not engage in exploration in the state without first obtaining an exploration license from the department. A license must be issued for a period of 1 year from date of issue and is renewable from year to year on application. An application for renewal must be filed within 30 days preceding the expiration of the current license and be accompanied by payment of a fee as required for a new license. A license may not be renewed if the applicant for renewal is in violation of any provision of this part. A license is subject to suspension and revocation as provided by this part.

...a person or operator who violates a provision of this part, a rule or order adopted under this part, or a term or condition of a permit ...[or]...any director, officer, or agent of a corporation who willfully authorizes, orders, or carries out a violation of a provision of this part, a rule or order adopted under this part, or a term or condition of a permit [is subject to] a civil penalty of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 for each of the following violations, an additional civil penalty of not less than $100 or more than $1,000 for each day during which the violation continues, and an injunction from continuing the violation. If the violation created an imminent danger to the health or safety of the public or caused significant environmental harm, the maximum penalty is $5,000 for each day of violation. In addition, if any provisions of the Montana Water Quality Act, and/or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to the Act, are violated as a result of the exploration operation, the operator is subject to penalties of up to $25,000 for each day of violation.

EXPLORATION LICENSE

Applicant Principal, Controlling Member, and Business Information

The Department of Environmental Quality requires an exploration license applicant to provide a list of its principals and their corresponding firm or business associations of which the applicant or principal is or was a principal or controlling member and that previously has been issued an Exploration License, Operating Permit, or Small Miner Exclusion Statement under the Metal Mine Reclamation Act. For individual applicants, the applicant may likely also be considered the principal.

- *If the applicant is **not** an individual*:
  - Please provide a list of the principals associated with the organization (See Section 1).
  - Please provide a list of any business associations related to mining and exploration in Montana and the principal/controlling member's roles in that business association (See Section 2).
- *If the applicant **is** an individual*:
  - Please identify the individual under the "Company Principals" table shown below (See Section 1).
  - Please provide a list of any of the individual's business associations related to mining and exploration in Montana and the individual's role in that business association.

(1) COMPANY PRINCIPALS (if applicant is not an individual)

Name	Role
Nabil Allen Sabet	Chief Executive Officer, President, Secretary and Treasurer

(2) COMPANY PRINCIPALS OR CONTROLLING MEMBERS BUSINESS ASSOCIATIONS

Name	Business/Organization	Role (if any)

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EXPLORATION LICENSE: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SECTION A – APPLICATION INFORMATION

Application Type: ☒ New License ☐ Amendment to Existing License (#_____)

1. **Amendment Fee** (*Not Required for New License; Required to amend an existing Exploration License*)

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2. Licensee Name (Person or Company): Mogotes Copper USA Inc.
3. Date Submitted: 6/12/2026
4. Contact Name: Peter Ellsworth

   Address: 700 SW Higgins Ave. Suite 114 Missoula State: MT Zip: 59803

   Phone: (406)721-9626 Email: peter.ellsworth@mogotesmetals.com

   NOTE: All official correspondence will be directed to the email provided above.

Authorized Agent: Peter Ellsworth

Phone: (406)721-9626 Email: peter.ellsworth@mogotesmetals.com

NOTE: The exploration license does not convey a right to occupy land not owned by the licensee. A licensee is responsible for obtaining and maintaining a lease or other authorization from the landowner to occupy the land on which the licensee is to conduct exploration activity. The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) does not confirm whether the licensee has obtained such authorization and does not resolve any disputes regarding access between a licensee and the landowner.

SECTION B – PROJECT LOCATION

1. Project Name: Copper Cliff
2. County in which the proposed site is located: Missoula
3. Project Coordinates: *(Decimal Degree Only)* Latitude: 46 . 80815N Longitude: -113 . 45019W
4. Landowner: ☒ Private ☐ BLM ☐ USFS ☐ DNRC/State ☐ Other

   Contact Name: Kennecott Exploration Co. Melissa Gundersen

   Phone: (801)654-8990 Email: M.Gundersen@riotinto.com

SECTION C – PROJECT TIMELINE

1. Proposed Start Date of Exploration: 8/1/2026 Proposed End Date of Exploration: 7/31/2028
2. Proposed Start Date of Reclamation: 12/15/2026 Proposed End Date of Reclamation: 12/14/2028

NOTE: Final reclamation of all surface disturbances would be required to be completed no later than 2 years following the conclusion of exploration unless otherwise incorporated into an Operating Permit.

3. Hours of Operation:

   Shifts per Day: 2 Hours per Shift: 12 Total Hours per Day: 24

   Total Days per Week: 7 Additional Information:

SECTION D – MAPS

1. **Refer to Map Guideline for further information: https://deq.mt.gov/mining/assistance**
2. **General Location Map (Required) –** The intent of this map is to provide a map showing the location of the proposed operation sufficient to allow the public to locate the proposed site. The General Location Map may be displayed on an aerial or topographic background and must show the site's location in relation to the nearest town or city. Roads must be labeled from the nearest town to the site on the General Location Map.
3. **Project Map (Required) –** The intent of this map is to show the location of the proposed project with an aerial background. The map must be at a scale to adequately display the features of the project. The Project Map must display all project disturbances including but not limited to:
   a. New roads
   b. Overland travel routes
   c. Label all Trenches
   d. Label all Portals
   e. Label all Drill Pads
   f. Sump Locations (if outside of drill pad footprint)
   g. Buildings (existing, proposed and temporary)
   h. Camp Area
   i. Lay down/loadout area
   j. Fuel Storage Area
   k. Water Crossings
   l. Other features pertinent to the project

NOTE: Provide as many Project Maps as necessary to depict the proposed area(s) at a viewable/readable scale.

SECTION E – EXPLORATION METHODS AND DESCRIPTION

1. Exploration Methods (check all that apply):

☒ Drilling ☐ Trenching ☐ Placer ☐ Underground

☐ Other (describe):_____

2. Volume of Material to be tested:_____

3. Description of Project:

Mogotes Copper USA Inc. ("Mogotes") proposes to conduct mineral exploration core drilling at the Copper Cliff Project, located in Section 11, Township 12 North, Range 15 West, in Missoula County, Montana. The project lies within the historic Copper Cliff mining district, approximately 7 miles southeast of Potomac, Montana in the Garnet Range. The patented and unpatented mining claims comprising the project area are owned by Kennecott Exploration Company (a subsidiary of Rio Tinto). Mogotes Copper USA Inc. options the property and is the project operator.

The proposed action will construct four drill sites that measure approximately 100 feet by 100 feet and approximately 350 feet of 15 foot wide (counting cut & fill) temporary drill road. One drill site will be accessed by the new road construction and the remaining three sites accessed by existing roads. All proposed work is confined to private land within the patented lode mining claim group. Diamond drilling using conventional HQ diamond core methods are planned to approximately 6,500 feet depth inclined. One mother hole per drill site is planned ranging from -90° to -80° with two daughter holes branched below surface from each mother hole. The daughter hole kick off points are planned approximately 2,300 feet below ground surface from each mother hole.

Surface disturbance will consist of: four drill pads (each approximately 100 ft × 100 ft); 12 drill sumps, a single laydown/loadout area at the Surprise patented lode claim; and minor repair and clearing of existing roads providing access to the pads. Total new surface disturbance is anticipated to be approximately 1.07 acres. The drill pad and new road construction will be preceded by topsoil stockpiling. Upon reclamation each drill site and the temporary newly construction drill road will be backfilled, recontoured, topsoil replaced on surface and seeded for revegetation. Trees will be removed and limbs scattered on the surface to aid in revegetation.

Drill water will be sourced from existing groundwater rights held by Kennecott Exploration Company (Montana DNRC Certificates 76F 30066509, 76F 30066518, 76F 30069773, and 76F 30069774), and will be conveyed to drill sites from developed springs using surface-laid temporary 1-inch HDPE water line.

All drill holes will be plugged and abandoned in accordance with ARM 17.24.106. Reclamation of sumps will occur on a rolling basis as individual holes are completed; reclamation of pads, roads, and remaining disturbance will commence in July 2027 once ground conditions permit successful seedbed preparation, and will be completed by October 31, 2027.

Environment & Site:

- Operator shall comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and permit conditions throughout the project period and shall ensure all personnel are briefed on applicable environmental requirements prior to commencing work on site.
- Operator brings no contaminants onto the Project Site except as required by standard industry practice; all such materials handled safely and lawfully.
- On any spill: drilling stops immediately; Client's Representative notified; immediate containment action taken. Oil-contaminated soil scraped and disposed of at an approved facility. No burial of contaminated soil or burning of waste.
- Secondary containment of at least 110% capacity established around all potential sources of contaminant discharge. Spill kits maintained at all work sites.
- Drill fluids captured and recirculated where practicable. Drill sites cleaned up before rig moves off: all waste, consumables, and contaminated materials removed and disposed of at accredited facilities.
- Operator uses biodegradable drilling additives wherever practicable.
- Operator keeps drill sites and access areas clean throughout the program. On completion, all tools, surplus materials, and waste removed; site left in a safe and clean condition.

Winter Operations Plan.

The proposed schedule extends operations beyond the typical Montana exploration field season into the November 2026–February 2027 window, requiring specific cold-weather provisions. Operator will implement the following measures during winter operations:

- Access roads: Snow will be plowed from road surface.
- Drilling fluid management: Drilling fluids will be heated through circulation and in-line heaters to prevent freezing.
- Sump management: Sumps will be actively monitored for fluid levels and ice formation.
- Equipment cold-weather rating: equipment is rated for sub-zero operations consistent with high-elevation Western U.S. winter drilling. Heated equipment shelters and cold-weather hydraulic fluids will be used as required.

SECTION F – PROJECT QUANTITIES AND DIMENSIONS

1. Exploration Drilling:

a. Drill Pads

i. Quantity: 4 Length (ft): 100 Width (ft): 100 Depth (ft): 1

b. Internal Drill Sumps

i. Quantity: 8 Length (ft): 25 Width (ft): 14 Depth (ft): 4

c. External Drill Sumps

i. Quantity: 4 Length (ft): 20 Width (ft): 15 Depth (ft): 5

d. Drill Holes

i. # Holes per Pad: 1 Total # Drill Holes : 4 Maximum Depth (ft): 6500

ii. Total depth of all drill holes (ft): 59,800 feet drilled from 4 sites by wedging

iii. Please complete and include a EXPLORATION LICENSE: DRILLING PROGRAM APPENDIX

NOTE: The maximum drill hole depth will be used in the assessment of environmental impacts of the proposed project. Exceedance of this depth may require a new amendment and MEPA review. It is recommended that operators overestimate the maximum depth drilled to avoid unnecessary impacts to drilling operations.

2. **Other Surface Disturbances:**

   a. **Trenches/Test Pits**
      i. Quantity: 0 Length (ft): _____ Width (ft): _____ Depth (ft): _____

   b. **Waste Rock Stockpiles**
      i. Quantity: 0 Length (ft): _____ Width (ft): _____ Volume (yd^3): _____

   c. **Laydown Area**
      i. Quantity: 1 Length (ft): 200 Width (ft): 100 Depth (ft): 0

   d. **New Roads**
      i. Length (ft): 340 Width (ft): 15 Depth (ft): 1

   e. **Overland Travel**
      i. Length (ft): 0 Width (ft): _____ Depth (ft): _____

   f. **Culverts**
      i. Quantity: 0 Length (ft): _____ Diameter (in): _____

   g. **Slash Piles**
      i. Quantity: 0 Length (ft): _____ Width (ft): _____ Height (ft): _____

   h. **Heli-Pads**
      i. Quantity: 0 Length (ft): _____ Width (ft): _____ Depth (ft): _____

   i. **Camping Area**
      i. Length (ft): none Width (ft): _____
      ii. Arrival Date: N/A Departure Date: _____
      iii. List all vehicles, tents, etc. located in the camping area: _____

   j. **Ponds**
      i. Quantity: 0 Length (ft): _____ Width (ft): _____ Depth (ft): _____

   k. **Portals**
      i. Height (ft): none Length (ft): _____ Width (ft): _____ Depth (ft): _____
      ii. Height (ft): _____ Length (ft): _____ Width (ft): _____ Depth (ft): _____
      iii. Height (ft): _____ Length (ft): _____ Width (ft): _____ Depth (ft): _____

   l. **Other (please describe)**
      Quantity: 0 Length (ft): _____ Width (ft): _____ Depth (ft): _____

SECTION G – PROJECT OPERATIONAL ELEMENTS

1. **Equipment and Vehicles- What equipment will be on site during exploration and reclamation?**

a.	Drill Rig(s)	Quantity: 1	Make: Torque	Model: TD2300
b.	Water Trucks	Quantity: 1	Make: Peterbuilt	Model: 579 6x6 4000 gal only if needed
c.	Fuel Trucks	Quantity: 0	Make:	Model:
d.	Excavators	Quantity: 1	Make: Caterpillar	Model: 320 or equivilent
e.	Bulldozers	Quantity: 0	Make:	Model:
f.	Backhoes	Quantity: 1	Make: Caterpillar	Model: 420F2 IT

g. Haul/Dump Trucks Quantity: 1 Make: Peterbuilt Model: 348 Flatbed 21' rod truck

h. Skid Steers Quantity: 0 Make: _____ Model: _____

i. ATV/UTVs Quantity: 0 Make: _____ Model: _____

j. Generators Quantity: 1 Make: Torque integrated Model: _____

k. Wash Plants Quantity: 0 Make: _____ Model: _____

l. Conveyors Quantity: 0 Make: _____ Model: _____

m. Personal Vehicles Quantity: 5 Make: Ford Model: F-250 XLT or equivielnt

n. Other Quantity: 2 Make: Allmand Model: Pro II LED Light Tower

2. Structures- Identify any temporary structures that would be on site during exploration and reclamation.

o. Core Sheds Quantity: 0 Size: _____ Description: _____

p. Connex/Containers Quantity: 1 Size: 20 foot Description: on site storage

q. Campers/Trailers Quantity: 0 Size: _____ Description: _____

r. Tents Quantity: 0 Size: _____ Description: _____

s. Saw Shacks Quantity: 0 Size: _____ Description: _____

t. Warehouses Quantity: 0 Size: _____ Description: _____

u. Portable Toilets Quantity: 1 Size: standard Description: next to drill site

v. Water Pumps Quantity: 2 Make: Bean Model: L1122

3. Fluid Storage/Transport- Identify any fluid storage containers or transport lines that would be on site during exploration and reclamation.

w. Large Fuel Tanks Quantity: 0 Capacity (gal): _____

x. Small Fuel Containers Quantity: 4 Capacity (gal): 4-5gal poly cannister

y. Water Tanks Quantity: 1 Capacity (gal): 3000

z. Water Lines Length (ft): 3000 Diameter (in): 1" HDPE

4. Onsite Personnel- Identify the person(s) associated with the project and their position/duties.

a. Position: Driller Quantity: 2 (1 per shift)

b. Position: Driller assistant Quantity: 4 (2 per shift)

c. Position: Supervisor Quantity: 1

d. Position: Mechanic Quantity: 1 on call

e. Position: Geologist Quantity: 1

f. Position: CDL water truck driver Quantity: 1 as needed

g. Position: _____ Quantity: _____

h. Position: _____ Quantity: _____

i. Position: _____ Quantity: _____

5. Water- Would water be used in the operation? Provide source and daily consumption details.

a. Natural Spring

i. Latitude: 46.81208 Longitude: -113.45079 Section/Twp/Rge: Sec. 11 T12N R15W

b. Stream/Pond/Lake Take-Point

i. Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____ Section/Twp/Rge: _____

c. Domestic Water Well

i. Ground Water Information Center ID#: _____

ii. Completion Date: _____

iii. Total Depth (ft): _____

iv. Static Water Level (ft): _____

v. Yield (gpm): _____

d. Daily Water Usage (gallons/day): 2500

6. Supplemental Lighting- would supplemental lighting be required during exploration or reclamation operations?

a. Type of lighting to be used (describe): Allmand Pro II light towers (2 units) trailer mounted diesel powered

i. Hours of Operation: 6:00pm to 8:00am when required

b. Light pollution controls to be used:

- [x] Downward Facing Lights
- [ ] Light Shrouds/Shields
- [x] Directional Lighting
- [ ] Motion Sensors
- [ ] Automatic Timers
- [ ] Other

7. Air Quality- Identify measures proposed to minimize impacts on air quality.

Proposed Best Management Practices (BMPs):

- [ ] Application of water to roads
- [x] Factory Emissions Controls
- [ ] Controlled slash burning
- [x] Reduce speed while traveling
- [x] Reduced traffic volume
- [ ] Other: _____

8. Erosion Control- Identify measures proposed to control erosion and sediment transport.

Proposed Best Management Practices (BMPs):

- [x] Vegetated Buffers
- [ ] Temporary Seeding
- [ ] Mulch Cover
- [x] Earthen Berms
- [x] Water Diversions
- [x] Surface Roughening
- [x] Plastic Liners
- [ ] Secondary Containment
- [x] Straw Wattles
- [x] Silt Fence
- [x] Spill Prevention/Response
- [x] Sediment Traps

9. Solid Waste- Describe plan to store and control solid waste.

a. Trash Cans/Dumpsters: Quantity: 0 no trash stored on site Capacity (yd^3): _____

b. Disposal Facility: Name: Republic Services City: Missoula

10. Historic and Archaeological Resources- Describe any measures that would be taken to reduce the impact to any historic and archeological resources that may be encountered. Any discovery will be marked and protected, DEQ and Montana State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) notified within 24 hours.No work resumed in affected area until a qualified professional assesment is completed. All personell will be briefed on this protocol. Mogotes will comply with Montana Antiquities Act (Title 22, Chapter 3, Part 4)

11. Hazardous Substances- Identify the type, volume, and storage of all hazardous materials and toxic substances which would be on site during exploration and reclamation operations;

a. Petroleum Products

i. Diesel Fuel: Quantity: not stored on site Capacity (gal): _____

ii. Gasoline: Quantity: 4 - 5 gal cans Capacity (gal): 20

iii. Lubricants: Quantity: 6 - 5 gal cans Capacity (gal): 30

iv. Other: antifreeze Quantity: 4 - 1 gal jugs Capacity (gal): 4

Note: BMPs proposed to prevent the release of petroleum products to the environment:

☑ Spill Kits ☑ Regular Equipment Maintenance ☑ Secondary Containment

b. Solvents

i. Brake Cleaner: Quantity: 6 aerosol cans Capacity (gal): <1

ii. Carb Cleaner: Quantity: 6 aerosol cans Capacity (gal): <1

iii. Degreaser: Quantity: 1 - 5 gal can Capacity (gal): 5

iv. Other: Quantity: N/A Capacity (gal):

Note: BMPs proposed to prevent the release of solvents to the environment:

☑ Spill Kits ☑ Proper and Secured Storage ☑ Secondary Containment

c. Cyanide: none

d. Millings: none

e. Process and laboratory reagents: none

f. Explosives: none

g. Other: drilling fluids - fresh water + biodegradable polymer, bentonite, cement

SECTION H – RECLAMATION

1. Weed Control Plan

a. Describe how noxious weeds would be controlled during exploration operations: equipment, vehicles and machinery will be inspected and washed as needed

b. Describe how noxious weeds would be controlled after reclamation: weed control and reseeding will continue minimum 3 seasons after reclamation according to the reclamation bond and Missoula Co. weed district

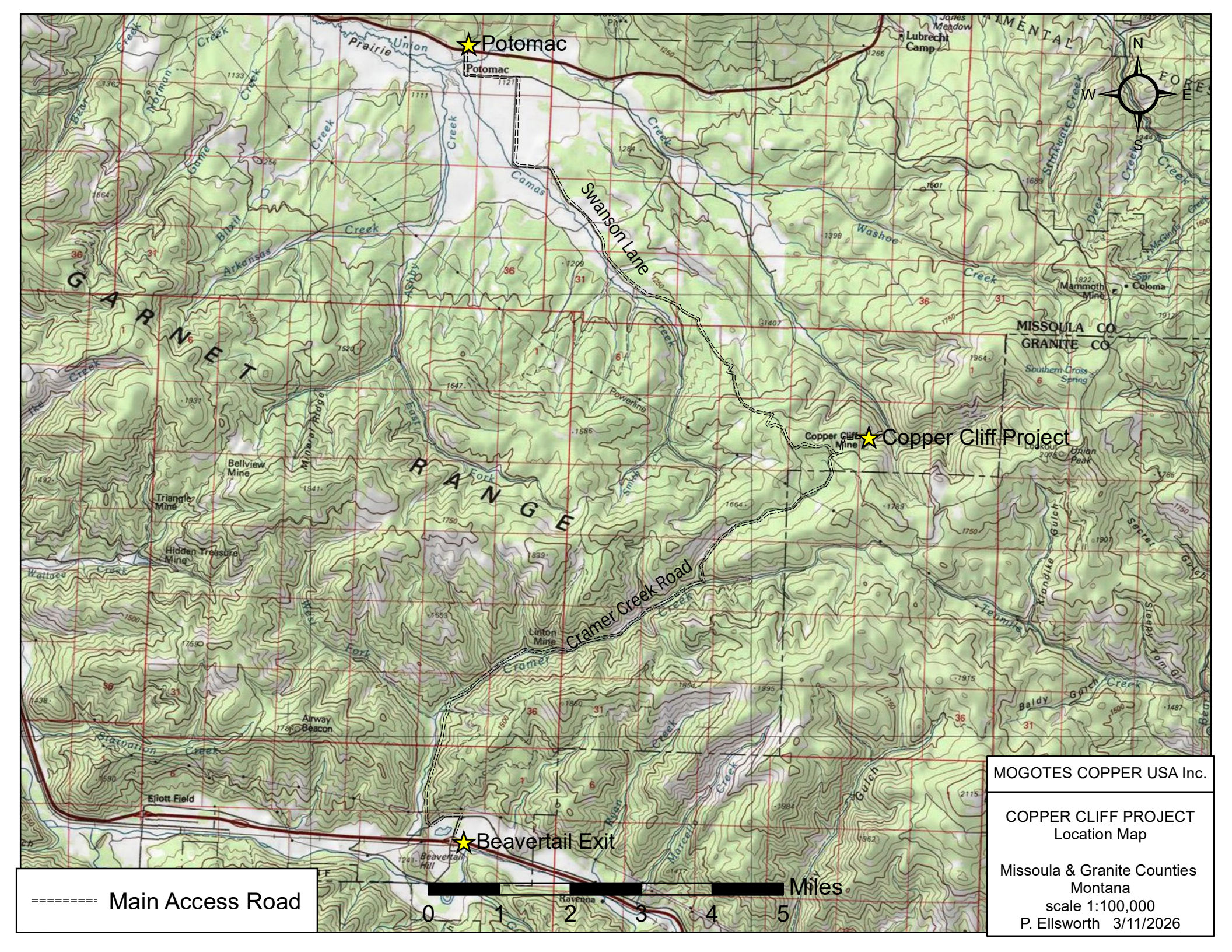
2. Reclamation Plan

a. Describe ongoing reclamation that may occur during exploration operations: As each hole is completed and once sumps are evaporated, sumps will be backfilled, holes plugged bottom to 10' with bentonite and top cement

b. If proposed work spans multiple operating seasons, describe "end-of-season" reclamation: sumps backfilled and reseeded, pads reseeded and stabilized with BMPs, silt fencing as needed and wattles on slopes

c. Describe final reclamation of the site: drill pads and road will be recontoured, topsoil distributed and all wood material scattered over reclaimed areas. seed mixture will be applied to all disturbed areas

d. Describe any surface disturbance or structures that would remain unreclaimed at the request of the landowner: Existing roads providing access to the drill pads will be left in repaired condition for continued landower use. All drill pads, sumps, water lines. connex boxes, portable toilets, light plants and laydown removed and reclaimed.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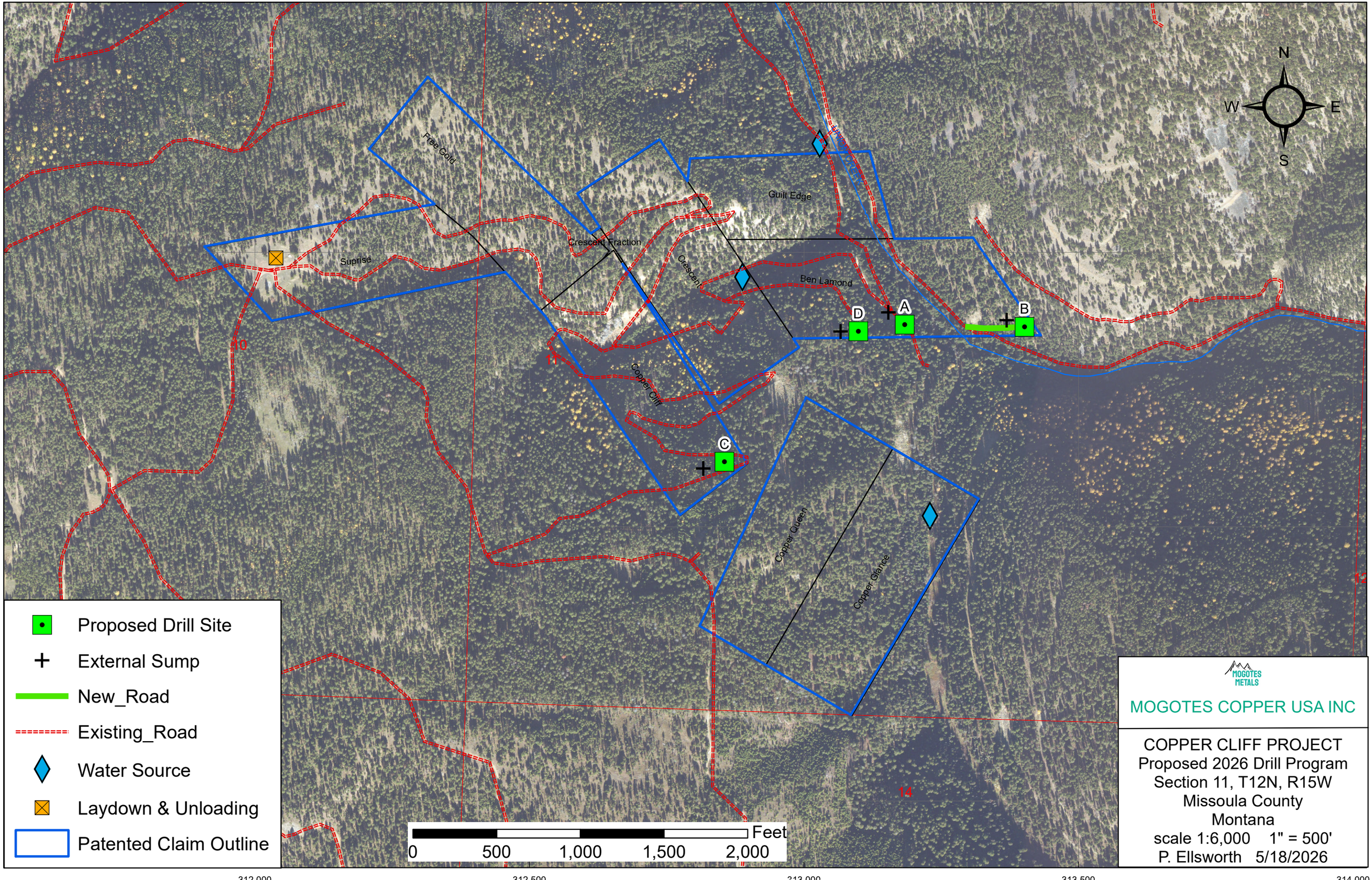
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Proposed 2026 Drill Program
Section 11, T12N, R15W
Missoula County
Montana
scale 1:6,000 1" = 500'
P. Ellsworth 5/18/2026

EXPLORATION LICENSE: DRILLING PROGRAM APPENDIX

Mogotes Copper USA 5/21/2026

DRILL PAD I.D.	DRILL PAD COORDINATES (Decimal Degree Lat/Long)	DRILL HOLE I.D.	DRILL HOLE COORDINATES (Decimal Degree Lat/Long)	FROM* (feet)	TO (feet)	MAXIMUM DRILL DEPTH (feet)
A	-113.44863 46.80921	26CC0024	-113.44863 46.80921	0	6500	6500
A	-113.44863 46.80921	26CC0024A	-113.44863 46.80921	2100	6500	4400
A	-113.44863 46.80921	26CC0024B	-113.44863 46.80921	2300	6500	4200
B	-113.44576 46.80919	26CC0025	-113.44576 46.80919	0	6500	6500
B	-113.44576 46.80919	26CC0025A	-113.44576 46.80919	2300	6500	4200
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D	-113.44978 46.80903	26CC0027B	-113.44978 46.80903	2300	6500	4200
					TOTAL	59800

*daughter holes collared from downhole wedge

MOGOTES METALS

MOGOTES COPPER USA INC.

A wholly owned subsidiary of Mogotes Metals Inc.

June 12, 2026

By email: DEQSMESandExploration@mt.gov

DEQ Mining Bureau
Field Services and Technology Section
2401 Colonial Drive
Helena, MT 59601

Subject: 2026 Exploration License Application and Supplemental Information for the Copper Cliff project

Dear DEQ Hardrock Mining Bureau:

Mogotes Metals Inc. through its US entity, "Mogotes Copper USA Inc" is pleased to submit the attached Exploration License and Supplemental Information for a modest, four hole diamond drilling program located in the Garnet Range within Missoula County. The Copper Cliff project has a long history of mining and exploration where Mogotes is the current operator and plans to initiate a limited project to continue copper target delineation drilling. All work planned lies within private land and utilizes existing roads, other than one site. The total estimated mechanized disturbance footprint for the entire project is 1.07 acres.

Mogotes is thrilled to work in Montana with the goal to provide local jobs and secure domestic critical mineral resources for the US, for national defense and for the green energy future. Mogotes has a high commitment to environmental responsibility and I looks forward to work with the DEQ now and in the future.

In the event of any questions, please contact Mogotes at telephone number (406)721-9626 or by email at peter.ellsworth@mogotesmetals.com.

Sincerely,

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