## STATE OF MONTANA

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY Hard Rock Mining Bureau Hard Rock Mining Program PO BOX 200901 Helena, MT 59620-0901 (406) 444-2074 OPERATING PERMIT NO. 00188

Pursuant to Montana Metal Mine Reclamation Act
(Title 82, Chapter 4, Part 3, MCA)

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERMITTEE:	LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT AREA LOCATION:
John Shanahan Tintina Montana, Inc. Black Butte Copper Project PO Box 431 White Sulphur Springs, MT 59645	The proposed mine would be located in portions of Sections 24, 25, and 36 in Township 12N, Range 6E and in portions Sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 in Township 12N, Range 7E.  COUNTY: Meagher County
	MILES AND DIRECTION FROM NEAREST TOWN:
	The mine is located approximately 15 miles north of White Sulphur Springs, MT.
MINERALS TO BE MINED: Copper	TOTAL ACRES COVERED BY THIS DRAFT OPERATING PERMIT:
	Approximately 285 acres would be disturbed.
	(See Maps In Application)

## BOND AMOUNT:

The bond amount will be calculated prior to issuance of the final operating permit.

## THIS DRAFT PERMIT AUTHORIZES THE PERMITTEE TO CONDUCT MINING ACTIVITIES AS SPECIFIED IN:

- The operating and reclamation plans set forth in the application for an operating permit as revised during the deficiency review.
- 2. Title 82, Chapter 4, Part 3, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the administrative rules adopted pursuant thereto.
- 3. Title 75, Chapters 2 and 5, MCA and the administrative rules adopted pursuant thereto.
- 4. The following permit stipulations: None
- 5. Any incremental bonding conditions: N/A

THE RECLAMATION PLAN MAY BE MODIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, UPON PROPER APPLICATION OF THE PERMITTEE OR AFTER TIMELY NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, AT ANY TIME DURING THE TERM OF THE PERMIT FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:

- 1. To modify the requirements so that they will not conflict with existing laws;
- 2. When the previously adopted reclamation plan is impossible or impracticable to implement and maintain;
- 3. When significant environmental problem situations not permitted under the terms of regulatory permits held by the permittee are revealed by field inspection and the Department has the authority to address them under the provisions of this part.

A person who violates any of the provisions of Title 82, chapter 4, part 3, MCA, or any rule adopted or order issued under this part, or a term or condition of a permit issued under this part, shall pay a civil penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 for the violation and an additional administrative penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000 for each day during which a violation continues

Within thirty days after completion or abandonment of operations on an area under permit or within thirty days after each anniversary date of the permit, whichever is earlier, or at such later date as may be provided by rules adopted by the Board of Environmental Review and each year thereafter until reclamation is completed and approved, the permittee shall pay the annual fee of one hundred dollars and shall file a report of activities completed during the preceding year on a form available from the Department.

This draft operating permit is approved and issued by:

Tom Livers, Director

Department of Environmental Quality

09/18/17

Date