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Dear Mr. Simich,

We are contacting you with respect to your interest in Tintina Resource's Black Butte Copper Project, in central Montana. Because investing in this proposal entails significant financial risks, including the potential for not being able to obtain appropriate permits, we request you meet with us as you consider whether to add this project to your copper portfolio.

Everyday Montana citizens as well as conservation groups, public interest organizations and businesses have in recent years repeatedly stepped in to protect important resources in Montana that are at unacceptable risk from proposed large-scale mine operations. These resources include our abundant and highly cherished clean water as well as our internationally acclaimed wildlife and fishery resources. For example, Montana citizens passed a ballot initiative that banned open pit, cyanide leach mining in response to the proposed McDonald Gold Project on the Blackfoot River. Attempts by the mining industry to overturn this prohibition through legislation and in a ballot initiative were rejected soundly.

The proposed Black Butte Copper project also faces substantial public opposition, regulatory risks and legal uncertainties due to its location at the headwaters of the nationally famous Smith River, one of Montana's most valued trout streams and the only recreational river in the state that requires a permit for recreational floating.

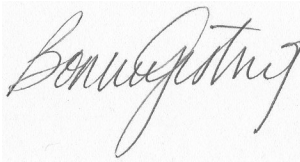
Because of legal and technical shortcomings, litigation was filed last winter against Tintina's proposal to construct an exploration decline. That resulted in Tintina's

withdrawal of its exploration permit application. The water quality and dewatering issues that were raised in the challenge to the exploration decline will become even more significant should a proposal for a full-scale mine operation advance.

We expect the project to face significant permitting challenges, particularly in light of the strong protective language within Montana's constitutional right to a clean and healthful environment. Moreover, after a century and a half of experience, Montanans now look at new, large-scale mining proposals with a skeptical eye. And for good reason. The mining industry in this state, as well as our regulatory agencies, have repeatedly made promises that contemporary mines here will not harm water, fish, wildlife or communities. They have been proven wrong repeatedly. A primary result of these broken promises is that taxpayers end up paying for reclamation and cleanup.

We welcome the opportunity to meet with you to discuss these matters further. Please contact us at the e-mail addresses below.

Sincerely,



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