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ITEM 177-1501-R1117

Request to amend authorization to move metal building to Montana Tech and construct an underground mine education center – Montana Tech of the University of Montana

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This item is an amendment to Item # 172-1501-R0916 which was approved in September of 2016. The amendment clarifies that operation and maintenance expenses will be covered by non-state funds and that Consent of the Governor is required per MCA 18-2-102(2)(c).

Consistent with provisions of Board of Regents Policy 1003.7, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana Tech to accept two metal buildings from Butte Silver Bow County and reconstruct one of the metal buildings at the underground mine site. This authorization is for an amount not to exceed \$400,000.

EXPLANATION

1. Project Description - Montana Tech has obtained two steel buildings from Butte Silver Bow (BSB) County that were formerly used at the Montana Pole Plant cleanup site. BSB has agreed to donate the buildings and this project includes reconstructing one of those buildings at the campus underground mine site. The steel building is 50ft by 120ft. This project would be Phase 1 and would result in 3000 square feet of finished space. Once Phase 1 is completed, the building would house the following:

- Maintenance and repair bay for large mining equipment (unfinished)
- First Aid Room
- One Office with Desk
- Meeting room (for practical mining and safety class)
- Restrooms (excluding showers)

A future Phase 2 would complete the remaining 3000 square feet of space and provide for the following areas:

- Survey Equipment Storage
- Mine Rescue Equipment Storage
- Personal Protective Equipment Storage
- Mine Lights Storage
- Mining Team Storage
- Finished Maintenance and Repair Bay

2. Cost Estimate –

• Construction	\$341,880
• Design/Consultant Fees	23,932
• Contingency	<u>34,188</u>

