

# THE ROCK CREEK PROJECT

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## ***FACT SHEET***

<b><i>Location:</i></b>	Sanders County, Montana
<b><i>Type:</i></b>	Underground room and pillar mine, average operating depth 1,000 feet; Conventional flotation process using organic, biodegradable additives to recover copper and silver minerals
<b><i>Owner:</i></b>	Revett Silver Company, a 67% held subsidiary of publicly traded Revett Minerals
<b><i>Officers:</i></b>	William Orchow, President, CEO; Scott Brunsdon, CFO; Carson Rife, VP Operations; Doug Ward, VP Corporate Development
<b><i>Ore:</i></b>	Silver and Copper
<b><i>Production Life:</i></b>	25+ years
<b><i>Capital Cost:</i></b>	\$150 - 200 million
<b><i>Yield:</i></b>	114 million ounces of silver; 935 million pounds of copper (lifetime)
<b><i>Disturbed Land:</i></b>	482 acres
<b><i>Reclamation Bond:</i></b>	\$47-77 million; determined by Montana Dept. of Environmental Quality
<b><i>Environmental Mitigation:</i></b>	79 modifications, mitigations, and monitoring requirements
<b><i>Mitigation Cost:</i></b>	\$20 million, including purchase of 2,450 acres of new grizzly bear habitat
<b><i>Water Treatment:</i></b>	Two-stage treatment exceeds drinking water standards
<b><i>Jobs:</i></b>	Approximately 300 @ \$45,000/year plus benefits
<b><i>Annual Payroll:</i></b>	\$18 million/year (\$450 million lifetime)
<b><i>Local Purchases:</i></b>	\$10 million/year (\$250 million lifetime)
<b><i>Local Tax Revenue:</i></b>	\$2.5 million/year (\$63 million lifetime)
<b><i>State Tax Revenue:</i></b>	\$2.0 million/year (\$50 million lifetime)

