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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Montana Critical Metals, Inc.:

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Montana Critical Metals, Inc. (the "Company"), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2025, and the related statements of operations, shareholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2025, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Montana Critical Metals, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with U.S. GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with U.S. GAAS, we:

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- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.



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Missoula, MT

April 26, 2026

Balance Sheet

Montana Critical Metals

As of Dec 31, 2025

		TOTAL
Assets		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Stockman Bank Checking		425.85
Total for Bank Accounts		\$425.85
Total for Current Assets		\$425.85
Total for Assets		\$425.85
Liabilities and Equity		
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Credit Cards		
Credit Card		1,842.91
Total for Credit Cards		\$1,842.91
Total for Current Liabilities		\$1,842.91
Long-term Liabilities		
Loan to Shareholder- Bradley Layton		0.00
Total for Long-term Liabilities		\$0.00
Total for Liabilities		\$1,842.91
Equity		
Common Stock		6,000.00
Paid In Capital		52,231.06
Paid Out Capital		0.00
Retained Earnings		-11,446.64
Net Income		-48,201.48
Total for Equity		-\$1,417.06
Total for Liabilities and Equity		\$425.85

Profit and Loss
Montana Critical Metals
January-December, 2025

		TOTAL
Income		
Gross Profit		
Expenses		
Advertising and marketing		964.70
Bank Service Charge		180.60
General Business Expense		3,195.65
Office Supplies		863.54
Professional Services		37,006.26
Shipping and Postage		510.43
Software		76.00
Supplies & Materials		3,238.32
Travel		\$685.55
Fuel		557.75
Travel Meals		652.74
Total for Travel		\$1,896.04
Utilities		269.94
Total for Expenses		\$48,201.48
Net Operating Income		-\$48,201.48
Net Other Income		
Net Income		-\$48,201.48

Statement of Cash Flows

Montana Critical Metals

January-December, 2025

FULL NAME	TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	-48,201.48
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Credit Card	1,810.34
Total for Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	\$1,810.34
Net cash provided by operating activities	-\$46,391.14
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Loan to Shareholder- Bradley Layton	0.00
Paid In Capital	45,827.88
Paid Out Capital	0.00
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$45,827.88
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	-\$563.26
Cash at beginning of period	\$989.11
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$425.85

Montana Critical Metals, Inc.
Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

For the Period Ended December 31, 2025

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid in Capital</u>	<u>Accumulated Deficit</u>	<u>Total Equity</u>
Balance January 1, 2025	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,403.18	\$ (11,446.64)	\$ 956.54
Shares Granted to Founders				
Bradley E. Layton	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 45,477.88		
Lloyd T Heiser	\$ 1,200.00			
Robert M Holecek	\$ 1,200.00			
Willard Neely	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 350.00		
David H Westfall	\$ 1,200.00			
				\$ 51,827.88
Net Loss			\$ (48,201.48)	
Balance December 31, 2025	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 52,231.06	\$ (59,648.12)	\$ (1,417.06)

Notes:

Par Value = \$0.001 per share

No cash received for shares

1,200,000 shares granted per Founder (6,000,000 total)

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Note 1 — Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

The Company is an early-stage mineral extraction enterprise focused on the recovery of valuable minerals from industrial waste streams using proprietary chemical leaching processes. The Company's operations are currently in the development and pilot testing stage. Since inception, substantially all activities have consisted of process development, site evaluation, environmental permitting, and capital raising. The Company has not generated revenues to date and is considered a pre-revenue entity.

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP").

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Significant estimates include, but are not limited to, asset retirement obligations, environmental remediation liabilities, useful lives of processing equipment, valuation of equity instruments, and the realizability of deferred tax assets. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Going Concern

The Company has incurred recurring losses and negative cash flows from operations since inception. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date the financial statements are issued. Management intends to fund operations through additional equity issuances, strategic partnerships, and project-level financing; however, there can be no assurance that such funding will be obtained.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Company considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash balances may exceed federally insured limits.

Property, Plant, and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment consist primarily of pilot processing facilities, leaching equipment, laboratory equipment, and site infrastructure. These assets are recorded at cost and depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives ranging from three to ten years. Construction-in-progress includes costs incurred for pilot plants and processing facilities not yet placed into service. Depreciation commences when assets are ready for their intended use.

Mineral Processing and Development Costs

Costs incurred to develop extraction processes, including chemical leaching methodologies, pilot testing, and process optimization, are expensed as research and development until technological feasibility and commercial viability are established. Once such thresholds are met, qualifying costs may be capitalized.

Costs to acquire rights to process or access industrial waste streams are capitalized if they provide future economic benefit.

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Asset Retirement Obligations

The Company recognizes a liability for the fair value of legal obligations associated with the retirement of tangible long-lived assets in the period in which the obligation is incurred, if a reasonable estimate can be made. These obligations primarily relate to site reclamation, removal of processing equipment, and remediation of leaching sites.

The associated asset retirement cost is capitalized as part of the carrying amount of the related asset and depreciated over its useful life. The liability is accreted over time to its present value.

Environmental Liabilities

Environmental remediation costs are expensed when it is probable that a liability has been incurred and the amount can be reasonably estimated. Liabilities are recorded on an undiscounted basis unless the timing and amount of cash flows are fixed or reliably determinable. The Company's operations involve the use of chemical leaching agents, which may give rise to obligations related to containment, treatment, and disposal of hazardous materials. These liabilities are reassessed periodically based on available information, regulatory requirements, and remediation technology.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets

The Company evaluates long-lived assets, including processing equipment and capitalized development costs, for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. If undiscounted cash flows are less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognized for the excess of carrying value over fair value.

Revenue Recognition (Byproducts and Future Operations)

The Company has not generated revenue to date. Upon commencement of commercial operations, the Company expects to generate revenue from the sale of recovered minerals and byproducts derived from industrial waste streams, including materials sold to third parties such as cement manufacturers.

Revenue will be recognized in accordance with ASC 606 when control of the product is transferred to the customer, in an amount that reflects the consideration expected to be received. For byproduct sales, the Company will assess whether such outputs represent a primary revenue stream or a reduction of production costs, depending on the nature and significance of the activity.

Advance payments, if any, will be recorded as deferred revenue until performance obligations are satisfied.

Inventory (Upon Commercial Production)

Inventories, when applicable, will consist of processed materials, recovered minerals, and byproducts. Inventory will be stated at the lower of cost or net realizable value, with cost determined using an appropriate method such as weighted average. Prior to achieving commercial production, costs are expensed as incurred.

Income Taxes

The Company accounts for income taxes using the asset and liability method. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are recognized for temporary differences between financial reporting and tax bases of assets and liabilities. Due to the Company's history of losses, a full valuation allowance has been recorded against net deferred tax assets.

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The Company recognizes the financial statement benefit of tax positions only after determining that the relevant tax authority would more likely than not sustain the position.

Equity Transactions

Equity instruments issued for cash or services are recorded at fair value. Costs incurred in connection with equity financings are recorded as a reduction of additional paid-in capital.

Stock-Based Compensation

Stock-based compensation is measured at grant-date fair value and recognized over the requisite service period. The Company uses valuation models requiring assumptions such as expected volatility, expected term, and risk-free interest rates.

Concentrations of Risk

The Company's future operations are dependent upon successful development of its extraction technology, securing regulatory approvals, and access to industrial waste feedstock. Additionally, the Company may be subject to concentration risk related to a limited number of suppliers and customers in the early stages of commercialization.

Subsequent Events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has concluded that all material subsequent events have been appropriately recognized or disclosed.

NOTE – 2 Management's Going Concern Liquidity Plan

MCM will meet its liquidity needs for the coming year with a combination of equity financing, member contributions, and potentially federal, state, and local funding sources.

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September 27, 2025

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors and Shareholders of Montana Critical Metals, Inc.

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Montana Critical Metals, Inc. (a development stage company), which comprise the balance sheet as of December 31, 2024, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity (deficit), and cash flows from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Montana Critical Metals, Inc. as of December 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the period from January 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the

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auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Going Concern

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared assuming that the Company will continue as a going concern. As discussed in Note I to the financial statements, the Company is a development-stage entity, has incurred recurring losses since inception, and has not yet generated revenues. These conditions raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. Management's plans regarding these matters are described in Note I. The financial statements do not include any adjustments that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty.

Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.



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Missoula, MT

September 27, 2025

Balance Sheet
Montana Critical Metals
As of December 31, 2024

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Stockman Bank Checking	989.11
Total for Bank Accounts	\$989.11
Accounts Receivable	
Other Current Assets	
Total for Current Assets	\$989.11
Fixed Assets	
Other Assets	
Total for Assets	\$989.11
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Credit Cards	
Credit Card	32.57
Total for Credit Cards	\$32.57
Other Current Liabilities	
Total for Current Liabilities	\$32.57
Long-term Liabilities	
Total for Liabilities	\$32.57
Equity	
Common Stock	6,000.00
Paid In Capital	6,403.18
Retained Earnings	
Net Income	-11,446.64
Total for Equity	\$956.54
Total for Liabilities and Equity	\$989.11

Profit and Loss
Montana Critical Metals
January-December, 2024

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Income	
Cost of Goods Sold	
Gross Profit	
Expenses	
Advertising and marketing	1,250.00
Bank Service Charge	30.00
Interest Paid	41.98
Office Supplies	32.09
Operational Expenses	6,000.00
Professional Services	4,060.00
Supplies & Materials	32.57
Total for Expenses	\$11,446.64
Net Operating Income	-\$11,446.64
Other Income	
Other Expenses	
Net Other Income	
Net Income	-\$11,446.64

Montana Critical Metals, Inc.
Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

For the Year Ended December 31, 2024

	Common Stock	Additional Paid in Capital	Accumulated Deficit	Total Equity
Balance January 1, 2024	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Shares Granted to Founders				
Bradley E. Layton	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 6,403.18		
Lloyd T Heiser	\$ 1,200.00			
Robert M Holecek	\$ 1,200.00			
Willard Neely	\$ 1,200.00			
David H Westfall	\$ 1,200.00			\$ 12,403.18
Net Loss			\$ (11,446.64)	
Balance December 31, 2024	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,403.18	\$ (11,446.64)	\$ 956.54

Notes:

Par Value = \$0.001 per share

No cash received for shares

1,200,000 shares granted per Founder (6,000,000 total)

Statement of Cash Flows

Montana Critical Metals

January-December, 2024

FULL NAME	TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Net Income	-11,446.64
Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	
Credit Card	32.57
Total for Adjustments to reconcile Net Income to Net Cash provided by operations:	\$32.57
Net cash provided by operating activities	-\$11,414.07
INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Common Stock	6,000.00
Paid In Capital	6,403.18
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$12,403.18
NET CASH INCREASE FOR PERIOD	\$989.11
Cash at beginning of period	\$0.00
CASH AT END OF PERIOD	\$989.11

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Note I - Intellectual Property and Development Costs

The Company is in the development stage and has not yet established a formal policy for the capitalization of internally developed intellectual property (IP) or other intangible assets. Management intends to adopt a capitalization policy upon commencement of commercial operations. Accordingly, all research and development expenditures will be expensed as incurred.

Note II - Threatened or Pending Litigation

Management is reliant upon certain Intellectual Property (IP). Management knows of no pending or threatened litigation that could have a material impact upon the Company or that may jeopardize access to and deployment of said IP.

Note III - Formal Revenue Recognition Policy

The Company has yet to generate revenue. With operations nearing commencement, a formal revenue recognition policy will be established in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification 606 [ASC 606].

Note IV - Pre-Revenue Status

The Company is a pre-revenue entity and its continuation is dependent upon future financing and the successful commercialization of its technology. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Note V – Access to Raw Materials for Production

The Company's business is reliant upon an adequate supply of Coal Combustion Wastes (CCW). Current estimates for the United States describe 2 billion tons of CCW

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stored in more than 1000 impoundment sites. Management believes adequate supplies of CCW exist to sustain profitable operations indefinitely.

Note VI – Liquidity Risks

Management's plans to mitigate operating liquidity risks include securing operating cash through equity financing.