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Clerk, U.S. District Court
District Of Montana
Helena

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA
BUTTE DIVISION**

APEX ABRASIVES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WGI HEAVY MINERALS, INC.;
WGI HEAVY MINERALS, LLC; and
DOE BUSINESS ENTITIES 1-3,
inclusive,

Defendants.

No. CV-14-37-BU-SEH

ORDER

Defendants moved for judgment as a matter of law under Fed. R. Civ. P. Rule 50(a) at the close of Plaintiff's evidence on liability.

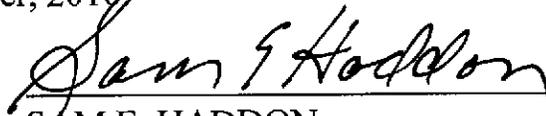
Upon the record made in open court on December 20, 2016,

ORDERED:

Defendants' Rule 50(a) motion for judgment as a matter of law is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's claims fail as a matter of law and for lack of proof. All are dismissed.

Judgment was entered by the clerk on December 20, 2016.¹

DATED this 21st day of December, 2016

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SAM E. HADDON

United States District Judge

¹ Doc. 156.