

Dear Ms. Jackson,

I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project.

The proposed project is a net environmental benefit, as well as an economic benefit.

It provides a private funding source for remediation of legacy environmental problems from historic mining, which is something we need to encourage as a matter of national policy.

Further, any modern disturbance will be fully covered by reclamation bonding to ensure cleanup in the unlikely event that the mining firm becomes insolvent.

The project will be governed by tough, modern environmental regulations, enforced by multiple federal and state agencies.

It will also provide good jobs at relatively high wages, with high standards for worker safety as regulated by MSHA, and under the fair labor laws of the US, and will help with the export balance of payments for our nation. The metal commodities the mine will produce will enter the stream of world commerce untainted by the stains of lax environmental, safety and labor standards that affect metals production at many foreign mines.

The project proponents and investors could easily have focused on a project in a less regulated mining environment instead, and likely at lower costs and with faster timelines for permitting. We should appreciate their decision to invest in our nation and welcome the benefits of this project.

It's time for our country to regain our domestic resource production and manufacturing, and this project will be an important step in the right direction.

The project is a "win-win" for the environment as well as the economy.

Sincerely,

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