There seems to be two very important questions here.

First, the damage caused by previous mining will be rectified. If the mine is not permitted, this cannot happen and the severe damage to Idaho will never be rectified. As a conservationist, this is really important.

Secondly, the stibnite project will allow certain very important minerals to be mined within the United States. This will benefit the security of the US, because the lack of strategic metals might compromise everything the US stands for. Freedom, tolerance, and the rule of law. And that will affect the rest of the free world.

I do not live in the USA but - as the US is the undisputed leader of the free world - I have an interest in ensuring that all the freedoms enshrined within the US constitution are maintained for the benefit of all who believe in democracy and freedom.

Please remember that without a free and strong United States, the rest of the free world will tremble.

And if the United States is beholden to other, less democratic - or even totalitarian - states for minerals important for national security, then we may all face a very uncertain future.

Disclosure: I do own shares in the stibnite project. Partly for the reasons detailed above, and partly for the prospect that it might one day be of of the most 'green' gold mines in the world.

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