

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the public permitting process. I know this project will have a positive impact on the environment, on the communities surrounding the site, and for Idahoans.

The Biden administration has set an ambitious goal to have a clean energy grid by 2035. We cannot meet that goal without Antimony. Antimony is an essential mineral used to make solar panels, wind turbines and large-scale batteries, in industrial, commercial and household use. Currently, we do not have a domestic source of this critical mineral, leaving us to acquire this mineral from foreign sources. The Stibnite Gold Project would provide America with a secure and sustainable source of Antimony. In fact, the project could satisfy 35% of America's Antimony needs and help support our clean energy desires and future prosperity. Perpetua Resources has already agreed to provide enough Antimony to Ambri to help the battery manufacturer power 1 million homes with clean solar power. I believe the minerals from the Stibnite Gold Project can be used to help us protect our environment and I trust in the company's plans to minimize environmental impacts during mining and restore the site when they are done. This project and mine will also provide a significant number of direct and indirect well-paying jobs.

The permitting process is working. The plan for the Stibnite Gold Project is improved. Now, it is time to move this project forward to a final record of decision.

I fully and faithfully stand in support of this mine and its plan.

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