

I am grateful for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Perpetua Resources' Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. Public participation is a huge part of the permitting process and I appreciate the opportunity to share my thoughts, especially because the Stibnite Gold Project will leave conditions at the site better than they are today.

Our military depends on antimony,, and, as of today, we have no domestic supply. This means we are putting our faith in China and Russia to keep our troops safe. This seems incredibly risky given all that is happening in the world. The Stibnite Gold Project, utilizing the Burntlog Route, presents us with an opportunity to secure our national security future, protect our troops, and restore an abandoned mine site. We cannot let this chance pass us by.

I urge you to accept Perpetua Resources' plan as outlined under the 2021 Modified Mine Plan and continue moving this project forward.

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