

I was born and raised in McCall Idaho just a few miles from the proposed mining site. Prior to (Midas) now Perpetua there has not been one agency or organization that has offered to clean up the mine site from the mining done in WWII and beyond.

Everything Perpetua has done in the community has been incredible and I am sure they will take care of the mine site better than any other group that might complain about mining now.

If the other organizations that are complaining were so concerned especially the Nez Pierce Tribe why have they not spent one dime to clean up the site, they can only complain.

The Stibnite Gold Project offers the best opportunity to have an incredible company restore the mine site and provide the critical minerals needed for our country.

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 used to make solar panels, wind turbines and large-scale batteries. Currently, we do not have a domestic source of this critical mineral. The Stibnite Gold Project would provide America with a secure and sustainable source. In fact, the project could satisfy 35% of America's antimony needs and help support our clean energy future. Perpetua Resources has already agreed to provide enough antimony to Ambri to help the battery manufacturer power 1 million homes with 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 Stibnite Gold Project is a huge opportunity for Idaho. Please permit the 2021 Modified Mine Plan and move the project forward so America can reap the positive impacts.

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