

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the SDEIS for the Stibnite Gold Project. This project is important for Idaho's future and our nation's future. Perpetua Resources has a plan to leave the site better than they found it and produce antimony, a mineral we need for our national defense and clean energy future.

America's armed forces depend on antimony and, today, we have no domestic supply. This means we are putting our faith in China and Russia to keep our troops safe. I believe our U.S. Military needs to take advantage of this opportunity use modern day mining to supply our nation with the antimony needed to strengthen Americas defenses. Having an American source of antimony would be a great start. The Stibnite Gold Project, utilizing the Burntlog Route, presents us with an opportunity to secure our national security future and restore an abandoned mine site. We cannot let this chance pass us by.

As a resident of Yellow Pine and the current Fire Chief, we believe that Johnson Creek should be utilized during the construction of the Stibnite Gold Project but we would like to see them use Burnt Log route for life of mine. I enjoy working and training with the Perpetua team and they are always there to assist us where needed. We enjoy their partnership in Yellow Pine.

Let Idahoans see the benefits of the Stibnite Gold Project. The USFS has reviewing the project for the last six years. During this time, the company has reduced the project size by 13% in the SDEIS, decreased maximum water temperature to keep it at or below baseline conditions and eliminated the need for long-term water treatment. The review process is working and now we need regulators to advance the project as expeditiously as possible.

Tim Rogers