

I am writing to express my views on Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project. The opportunity presented by the project is compelling for many reasons and I am committed to seeing come to fruition. This is the best opportunity to clean up legacy tailings and waste, reconnect fish to miles of spawning grounds that they have been blocked from for 80 years and restore a river. Without Perpetua Resources, the site will likely never get the environmental attention it

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. 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 and restore an abandoned mine site. We cannot let this chance pass us by.

Thank you for the thorough review of the Stibnite Gold Project. After analyzing the project for the past six years, I urge you to now move forward and permit the mine using the 2021 Modified Mine Plan so Perpetua Resources can put Americans back to work.

Stibnite Mine, has definitely been a proven asset and advocate for The People of Idaho, and it's environment, including the strides made in the spawning of Salmon, cleaning the water, and grounds of this mine to support wildlife, to restore hunting and fishing for the people, Native American Nations included, that rely on this earth so greatly enriched and abundant in all things, to the grounds and waterways for giving for our needs. Cleaning up and renewing the old mine waste and squalor into a much better and efficient mine that not only holds in it's ground, gold, silver, and other important materials, but also holds our futures of Antimony, a much needed compound for, The United States self sufficiency, for, The Military, and other components used steadily in other companies for different items using Antimony. WE THE PEOPLE, now resort to , rely on Russia and China primarily for Antimony, which needs for US to be our own supplier, and for other Countries in need of t his to b able to have precious metal, as well as those other materials mentioned earlier. The Stibnite Mine Project, needs t be successfully advanced ahead, and made useful for us all, as quickly as possible. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, S. Van Wert.

Sharlen Van Wert