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Dear Ms Jackson,

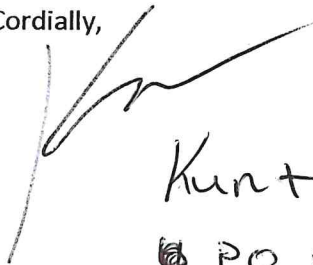
America desperately needs this project for it's antimony. I have learned over the years that antimony is used in munitions, big bearing for ships and wind turbines, fire retardants and more. Currently, we are entirely dependent on foreign countries to provide this mineral, which is why I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project.

Let's strengthen our national security through the production of antimony, right here at home. All of you have taken years to review and analyze the Stibnite Gold Project, it's now time to permit it. It appears the company has reviewed comments after each comment period and they have taken great steps to improve water quality, reduce water temperatures and they even reduced the size of the project so they could backfill the Hanger Flats pit lake. I like those changes.

Perpetua has produced a good plan, they have taken time to educate the public on what modern day mining can look like, they have been transparent and taken the high road when others chose to stretch or bend the truth and they engage with our communities. This is the type of company we need in Valley County. We need diversity in the work force, we cannot rely on the ups and downs of our tourism industry. We need good paying jobs that offer benefits and good wages. We need opportunities for our youth so they don't have to leave the region to raise a family. Our communities will be more vibrant, our school will offer more programming and our region will have better balance.

The Stibnite Gold Project is the type of project our state needs. We should be Mining in America where we have more control and oversight. I would like to encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project, using the 2021 Modified Mine Plan with the Burnt Log access.

Cordially,



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