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Attn: Ms. Jackson


The Stibnite Gold Project presents a big opportunity for Idaho. Without this project, the conditions at Stibnite will likely never get better. Fish will continue to be blocked from their spawning grounds by an abandoned mine pit and legacy tailings will continue to degrade water quality. Who else has a plan to clean up this site? No one, it has set this way for years, it is time to let a private mining company use their money clean up the mess left by other miners.

The project also presents an opportunity for America. It could help secure a domestic source of antimony, so we can stop getting it from China. This is an important project and I appreciate all of the effort our various regulators have put into reviewing and analyzing this project over the last six year to make sure it is the best project possible. Since all of you have done your jobs, I feel great about supporting the project.

After reviewing the SDEIS, the 2021 Modified Mine Plan appears to be the alternative with the Burnt Log access so that our recreationalists can still utilize the Johnson Creek area with their families and it will minimize travel along the river corridor. The company has mitigation measures to protect the natural habitat, wildlife and fish. As a private citizen, I appreciate that in addition to the lengthy NEPA review provided by the U.S. Forest Service the Stibnite Gold Project will also be required to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations, including those governing financial assurance.

The Stibnite Gold Project is the type of project our state needs and it has been studied for 6 years by all the experts, let's move this plan forward. I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project, using the 2021 Modified Mine Plan presented by Perpetua Resources in the SDEIS, straight away.

Best,

  
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