

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the SDEIS for the Stibnite Gold Project for it is important for both Idaho and our nation. Perpetua Resources produces antimony, a mineral we need for our national defense and a future of clean energy. Not to mention, Perpetua plans to leave the site better than they found it.

Having no current domestic source of antimony, the Stibnite Gold Project is not an opportunity we can let pass us by. In conjunction with Ambri, Perpetua Resources will utilize the Stibnite Gold Project to enable the production of a vast amount of clean energy storage in the form of batteries. The entirety of this project outcome will significantly surpass our country's past holdings of energy storage, ultimately making an exceptional impact on our nation's resources.

After reviewing the company's improved plans to use the Burntlog Route, O'Keefe Drilling Company believes that with this outline, Perpetua Resources will work diligently to protect the surrounding environment and minimize impacts resulting from the project at hand. With this, I believe the Stibnite Gold Project should be allowed to move forward.

Please take the responsible operations that Perpetua Resources plans to uphold throughout the duration of the Stibnite Gold Project into consideration. Not only have their plans been analyzed for six years, but they have also taken the initiative to improve the project specifications to ensure the outcome goes according to plan. O'Keefe Drilling Company and I believe that Perpetua Resources deserves the opportunity to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward and put their plans into motion.

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