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I am writing this letter in show of SUPPORT of the Stibnite Project.

We as a country need to bring back the mining we offshore to third world and second world countries. As we race towards green energy, we absolutely need to have a strong domestic mining plan for us to be able to pursue the goals set forth by the current administration.

I would argue that “nowhere on earth” is there a more heavily regulated mining industry than ours. We are the best place to mine in the world if you want to care for the environment and people. When we offshore mining, we lose control of the process in which it is harvested and as a result these other countries do untold damage to human life and the environment. If you truly desire environmental best practices, not only for the U.S., but for the world, then you will do everything you can to streamline your permitting and jump at the chance to green light the Stibnite project and bring this production here to the U.S.

America needs to go back to being a domestic producer of its own goods and services. If we have learned nothing else in the last few years, remember what a heavy reliance on other countries to supply our most basic products has done to us. Mining here in the U.S. will improve our independence as a country and will provide a steady supply of the necessary minerals we need to thrive as a society.

Perpetua has invested an unbelievable amount of money in this project, and have proven over the last decade plus, that they are committed to doing this right! We are truly lucky that America has companies like Perpetua who are willing to go this far to ensure that the projects they are developing are done with the greatest care for our environment. If these companies did not have “the fight” in them to move forward all of these years and spend millions upon millions of dollars in an attempt to provide us with these minerals, we could be on the verge of little to no future mining in America. That is a scary thought!

Thank you,

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