

America desperately needs antimony. This mineral is used in munitions, large-capacity storage batteries, 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. This project can stop our import reliance on antimony.

Unfortunately perpetua and there unreliability are not good for idaho. Based on previous experience with the company and the CEO I feel Idaho's future would not be in good hands. I also feel that digging into the glory hole will stir up tons of pollutants that have been buried and sealed by sediment over the past few decades. Perpetua Resources came in to idaho as an invasive species with an agenda with little to no regard for locals. They've put up gates on public and private grounds . They want to bypass yellowpine and avoid bringing business to the community. By building a new road more country will be damaged and carved up which means more sedimentation in the river. It also means more buried elements will be exposed and leach into our streams. The new roads will cut off a lot of existing recreational areas which is the back bone of the back country.

To date they've only hired out of staters putting even more strain on the housing market. Trying to keep Warm Lake summit open year round will be very costly to businesses that count on snowmobiling to keep their doors open. Plowing the summit and attempting to keep it open year round is also very dangerous and poses threats for potential chemicals used to be dumped into the river. Many companies have tried year round work at Stibnite only to have nature stop them. I remember as a kid helping to clean up diesel and other chemicals that had been spilled by trucks crashing down the mountain. It just isn't a good idea.

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