

Ms. Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
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Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor, 208-634-0744

Ms. Jackson,

As an employee of OK Gravel and local community member in Cascade, we like the way Perpetua Resources conducts business, they have hired locally, used our local business resources to provide services and supported a whole variety of programs for our youth. It is time to approve this project and move it along so the entire region can recognize the benefits of this project.

Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project presents Idaho, particularly rural Idaho, with a huge economic and environmental opportunity. The company has a plan to improve water quality, wetlands and the river and leave the site better than it is today. I am writing to encourage you to permit the project as quickly as possible.

America's armed forces depend on antimony and, today, we have no domestic supply. This means we are putting our faith in China and Russia to keep our troops and country safe. This seems incredibly risky given all that is happening in the world. The Stibnite Gold Project, utilizing the Burntlog Route, presents us with an opportunity to secure our national security future, move the green energy goals forward and restore an abandoned mine site. We cannot let this chance pass us by.

Finally, the project could also be a win for the environment, improving water quality and helping fish. In their plans, it is clear the environment is always the focus. Plans from the company focus on cleaning up elevated metals in surface and ground waters and reversing the degradation of natural water ways hurting fish populations.

For the above reasons and many more, please move forward with the 2021 Modified Mine Plan for the Stibnite Gold Project as it is important to all Idahoans. Agency experts have studied this plan for six years, we should not have to wait much longer to recognize the project's benefits.

Thank you again,

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