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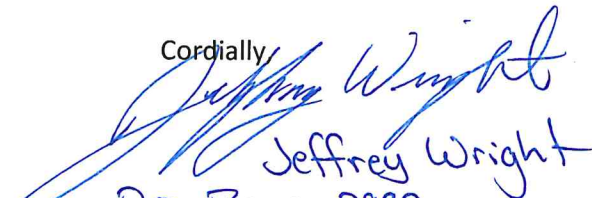
Dear Linda Jackson,

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.

The Stibnite project is important to me because it will clean up an area that was damaged by other mining companies with their own money and of course strengthen our national security through the production of antimony. Right now, the U.S. relies on foreign countries for this mineral. These days, I think Americans value a domestic supply chain for such important minerals more than ever. The project at Stibnite could produce over 100 million pounds of antimony and become our only domestically mined source in the entire country. Antimony is used to make electronics and batteries and is also a critical mineral for national defense and the energy industry. With the uncertainties that the Coronavirus brought to our world and current war in Ukraine, I want our country to do everything it can to protect us from the uncertainty of changing markets and trade wars. I also feel confident in the company's 2021 Modified Mine Plan.

The Stibnite Gold Project is the type of project our state and Valley County needs. Perpetua works along side the communities throughout the region to address concerns, look for solutions and they help fund projects that improve the services in our region. They helped St. Luke's McCall with their new hospital, assisted Cascade Medical get new equipment to improve their services, let's get this project moving, they have earned our trust. It has been in regulatory review for the past six years. During this time, public comments and scientific analysis has helped to improve the plan. But now it is time to move it forward. Mining in America brings safety and environmental standard and child labor laws, let's bring mining home! I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project, using the 2021 Modified Mine Plan with the Burnt Log access presented by Perpetua Resources in the SDEIS, as expeditiously as possible.

Cordially,


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