



Idaho State Legislature

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U.S. Forest Service, Payette National Forest
Attn: Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor
500 North Mission Street, Building 2
McCall, ID 83638

RE: Stibnite Gold Project – Modified Mine Plan

To Ms. Jackson,

I am writing to ask you and the U.S. Forest Service to continue movement of the modified mine plan for the Stibnite Gold Project. In 2016 the company kicked off the NEPA process which has been extremely extensive. Through that process there have been a series of comment periods, studies, reviews and changes to the plan. Overall, I feel that this has been a good process and the outcome is a better product.

One of the biggest changes has been the use of the Burntlog Road to access the site. This is a good change that most agree will be helpful to keep traffic away from major water areas such as Johnson Creek. Perpetua resources is planning on making some major improvements to the road that will both widen it and add roughly 15 miles to it. Moving traffic to Burntlog Road will be the safest, lowest risk transportation alternative. Further it is believed that public access to the area would be enhanced by the development of the new access road. This is clearly the best route for both the company and the public.

As you can see the process has worked and it is time to continue to move this permit along. There are many reasons to permit the modified mine plan such as the economics of the project, the restoration of the site, the increase in jobs and a variety of other important reasons. I ask the USFS to please move forward with the Stibnite Gold Project.

Sincerely,

Rep. Dori Healey