



Idaho House of Representatives

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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: Support the Perpetua Resources Stibnite Gold Project

Dear Ms. Jackson,

I write to you pleased to express my support for Perpetua Resources and its Stibnite Gold Project. This project will allow Perpetua to domestically source a critical resource and support the Valley County community.

Idaho has an incredible environment with an abundance of critical natural resources. Currently, 90-percent of the global antimony supply is found in China, Russia, and Tajikistan. With antimony being used to manufacture ammunition and semiconductors, I feel it would be smarter to domestically source this material, rather than relying on foreign imports; thus, potentially putting our country at risk.

Moreover, Perpetua has shown its commitment to the community as it pertains to this project. After 12 years, the company has worked with stakeholders to find the highest environmental standards on Stibnite Gold. This includes 12 years of project investigation, six years of NEPA review/public review, combined with more than a thousand discussions and presentations on the viability of this project.

Perpetua Resources has put in the time and resources to get this project approved, which is why I believe it's time to act. Please conduct a swift review and approval of the SDEIS for Perpetua's Stibnite Gold Project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doug Pickett".

Rep. Doug Pickett
District 27, Idaho House of Representatives