Dear Ms. Jackson,

I want you to know I fully support the Stibnite Gold Project and Perpetua Resource’s efforts to safely mine for gold and antimony - their project is ecologically safe and environmentally sound. Right now, only Perpetua Resources is doing anything to clean up the area at the old Stibnite mining area. Without Perpetua nothing will be done. Nothing is being done by those opposing the Stibnite Gold Project or even the State and Federal governments. Why do I say this - just review what has been happening for the past 20 or 30 years - nothing other than what Perpetua is doing.

I have a vested interest in the environment and economy of the area that will be impacted. I am a retired military officer that lives in Alabama. However, my parents reside full time in Valley County. I come to Valley County often. My daughter is a student at Boise State University and she most likely will remain in the area. We are a family of conservationist, and we love the Valley County area. We do not want the area soiled and we believe Perpetua will clean up the area now and as they are mining Stibnite. Also, we will inherit my parent’s property so we definitely want it pristine. Again, we believe Perpetua will ensure all is restored.

I support the Modified Mine Plan via Burntlog Road. This alternative is the safest, will ensure the least amount of harm comes to the area. The Johnson Creek alternative puts mining traffic parallel to the river which would be a horrible idea. You even indicate in the SDEIS “The Burntlog Route would avoid environmental and human health and safety risks associated with the Johnson Creek Route which passes through identified areas for avalanches, landslides, and floods. This route would provide another route for SGP ingress/egress, would decrease SGP and public traffic interaction with Yellow Pine and Johnson Creek area residents; and would decrease the potential for spill risk adjacent to fish-bearing streams.” (Ch2. Pg. 2-18)

Why do I support the Stibnite Gold Project(?):

* Perpetua is cleaning the area now and will do so as they mine for important minerals!!!
* The project will bring much needed economic improvement and opportunities to the area. Well-paying jobs with benefits and an increased tax base.
* Antimony is critical to our national security. As I mentioned earlier I have a strong military background and antimony is critical to our information technology, medical, green energy transition and aerospace industries. We do not produce antimony now and we cannot rely on other countries and specifically China and Russia for our critical needs.

I ask the U.S. Forest Service to approve Perpetuas' application to mine in the Stibnite area. Respectfully,

Lisa T Reyes

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