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Ms. Linda Jackson,

Perpetua Resources has been a member of our community for the past decade. During this time, the company and its employees have become wonderful champions and supporters of Idaho. They've volunteered their time in our schools and given generously to community causes.

Restoring the Stibnite Gold Project site will be an incredible investment. Work clearly needs to be done to clean up the mess left by other operations, however it should not be funded through taxpayer dollars. Their project has plans to reconnect fish with their old spawning grounds. Perpetua will also improve water quality and temperature. After the comments from the DEIS were analyzed, the company recognized it could do more in those areas. They added a wider and deepened portion of the East Fork of the South Fork Salmon River Channel in the Yellow Pine pit backfill to help reduce water temperatures.

Perpetua Resources has also taken the time to work closely with the Valley County Snowmobile committee to work through alternative OSV parking and access from the beginning of this project. They have also taken the time to visit with the local clubs as well. I support the Johnson Creek access during construction, but support Burntlog route life of mine so that those of us that snowmobile can have northern access between Cabin/Trout Creek and Yellow Pine after construction.

The Stibnite Gold Project has been under federal review by all the experts for the last six years. That has given regulators and the public plenty of time to review the company's plan. I know this project will transform an area in need of environmental repair and secure a domestic supply of antimony. Please move the Stibnite Gold Project forward.

Cordially,

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