Ms. Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor Stibnite Gold Project 500 N. Mission Street, Building 2 McCall, Idaho 83638

Attn: Linda Jackson

Dear Ms. Jackson,

I am writing to express my full support of Perpetua Resources and the Stibnite Gold Project. Perpetua has shown they are committed to Idaho and want to take care of the environment. The company designed its project to clean up legacy waste, reconnect salmon to their native spawning grounds and fix one of the watershed's largest source of sedimentation. The Stibnite Gold Project would water quality, wetlands and the river better than they are today. I hope you move forward and permit this project as quickly as possible.

Perpetua Resources has studied Stibnite for the past 12 years. The company has identified a safe way to mine the site, while minimizing environmental impacts in the Burntlog Route and providing our nation with a source of the critical mineral antimony. The SDEIS noted that use of the Burntlog Route (in-lieu of the existing roads along the Johnson Creek Route) could lower sedimentation impacts by reducing the number of stream crossings (37 versus 43 crossings) and eliminating travel along and adjacent to Johnson Creek and the East Fork SFSR, as Johnson Creek and McCall-Stibnite roads follow and have multiple crossings of these two waterbodies. (Water Quality Specialists Report, p. 162).

Today, there is no mined antimony in the United States and that concerns me. Antimony is crucial to our national security. It is found in every military bullet, uniform and flare. Simply put, we need antimony to keep our troops and country safe. The Stibnite Gold Project would meet 35% of America's antimony demand. This is clearly a project we need to move forward.

Please move the Stibnite Gold Project forward, especially now that the public has had multiple opportunities to provide feedback and regulators have been analyzing Perpetua Resources' plans for six years. The review process has improved the project and now it is time to make it a reality.

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