

Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the plans for the Stibnite Gold Project. Over the last several years, I've had the opportunity to hear a handful of presentations on the project, sit down with members of Perpetua Resources and observe how the company has lived out its mission as it has grown. They have utilized my company to provide mechanical services over the last 10 years and it has made a huge impact to my bottom line. The fact that Idaho Headwaters Economic Study speculates Perpetua will not obtain goods and services locally, is not true! I don't need a study, whether it be from Perpetua Resources or the Idaho Headwaters Economic Study Group, to verify my personal experiences are real. I am going to trust the track-record Perpetua Resources has built over the past decade. I know this project will be good for our region and that Perpetua Resources will be a strong partner for our region. It is with this knowledge that I encourage you to move the project forward.

In order for Perpetua Resources' Stibnite Gold Project to move forward, the company must mitigate for any impacts the project will have on the environment. In the 2021 Modern Mining Plan of the SDEIS, the company has outlined how it can leave water quality on the site better than it is today and provide fish with access to more habitat. I was pleased to learn Perpetua Resources has also taken steps to protect air quality. According to analysis in the SDEIS hazardous air pollutants were found to be well below major thresholds and the Operations Area Boundary would not exceed the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. To me, these facts from the SDEIS demonstrate the proper checks and balances are in place to protect the environment.

The Stibnite Gold Project is important to Idaho, our national security and clean energy future. Regulators have been reviewing the project for the past 6 years. This time has allowed the project to improve and, now, I encourage you to permit the project as quickly as possible.

Thank you,

Steve Landrum
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