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

Attn: Linda Jackson

Dear Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the public permitting process. I know this project will have a positive impact on the environment, communities surrounding the site and Idahoans. You even indicate - "The potential for other adverse impacts to the local area's economy would be <u>relatively limited</u>. This is due to both the limited extent and remote location of SGP's expected resource impacts. In addition, recreational opportunities would be available elsewhere in the analysis area for recreationists displaced by SGP's activities. As a result, <u>these other SGP-related impacts generally would not result in future visitation changes or other impacts to the local area's overall economy but could affect specific outfitters' access to the SGP area."</u> (ES-29)

The Stibnite project is important to me because it will strengthen our national security through the production of antimony. Right now, the U.S. relies on foreign countries for this mineral. These days, I think Americans value a domestic supply chain for such important minerals more than ever. The project at Stibnite could produce over 100 million pounds of antimony and become our only domestically mined source in the entire country. Antimony is used to make electronics and batteries and is also a critical mineral for national defense and the energy industry. With the uncertainties that the Coronavirus brought to our world and current war in Ukraine, I want our country to do everything it can to protect us from the uncertainty of changing markets and trade wars. I also feel confident in the company's 2021 Modified Mine Plan. In the SDEIS, the company has managed to eliminate the need for long-term water treatment, improve water quality and shrink the size of the project footprint by 13 percent.

I encourage the USFS to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward and permit Perpetua Resources' project as outlined in the 2021 Modified Mine Plan. At this point, the Stibnite Gold Project has been studied by regulators for the last six year. That is enough. Now, it is time to let Perpetua get to work.

Sincerely,

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