

This letter is to express my support of Perpetua's Stibnite Gold Project. America needs this project to be permitted. It would produce our country's only source of antimony, a mineral we need for a secure and sustainable future. I hope after reading my thoughts you will understand why my support for this project is so strong.

America needs to secure all critical resources. We need to strengthen our supply chains and bring mining home. I know many people and conservation groups are concerned about mining's impacts on the environment but regulators identified Perpetua Resources refined plan as its preferred alternative because they determined the company could mine while minimizing impacts on the environment and communities. The company has spent considerable resources to identify the best routes into and through the mine area that reduces the number of stream crossings, which in turn lowers potential sedimentation impacts and reduces the potential for accidents with recreationalists and also minimizes the impact of potential spillages. This is a well engineered and thought out approach that I fully endorse.

I urge you to accept Perpetua Resources' plan as outlined under the 2021 Modified Mine Plan and continue moving this project forward.

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