

To Whom It May Concern,

To paraphrase a senior geologist of my acquaintance; mining activity is one of the few activities that actually generate wealth, not just move it around. As such I am nearly always in favor of increased mining activity as the economic status of many people present and future can be improved significantly.

Not only does the Stibnite Gold Project provide opportunity to improve the lives of numerous people, the project can extract essential minerals for national prosperity and security. The world may be heading towards a "de-globalization" crunch and/or relations with the primary Antimony producer may deteriorate. Access to Antimony is essential for the continued development of energy infrastructure and rebuilding our ammunition stockpiles after depleting them significantly via Ukraine. This project provides a rare opportunity to secure a domestic supply.

Finally, the project has immense potential for ecological improvement in the area. Stibnite is far from undisturbed wilderness and contains numerous zones of environmental pollutants, erosion, and unnatural waterway deviations. Significant effort and money is required to return ecological stability. The Stibnite Gold Project is the means to fix the areas that would otherwise take significant funding from the public purse. I urge all to consider the project favorably.

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