

I submit this notice to the U.S. Forest Service in support of the current plan for Stibnite area mine as filed by Perpetua Resources Mining.

My concern is that they are willing and will make possible the restoration of the environment that is badly needed. There must be a balance of the ore extraction and wilderness preservation which is a national security issue, mining as well as environmental concerns.

As the 9th great nephew of Benjamin Franklin, the founding fathers sought the use of our natural resources in the building and maintenance of a new country. At the time the resources were thought to be endless and the environment has taken an endless beating of abuse and systematic destruction through greed and money.

As we evolve and become more conscious of our actions and the environment, I believe the plan of Perpetua's will succeed in mining and wilderness restoration.

I approve and hereby submit my approval for Perpetua to be granted the means and authority to operate and clean up the Stibnite mine and surrounding area.

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