

I have reviewed Perpetua Resources' plans to better understand the Stibnite Gold Project. I am impressed with the company's commitment to use modern mining to leave the area better than they found it, while providing our nation with the minerals we need. Below are my comments on the plan to be included in the project record.

I grew up in a mining community and I'm very aware of the changes in approach that mining companies have taken over recent decades. I'm convinced that Perpetua Resources understands their responsibility to be a steward of our country's natural resources, even as they strengthen our supply chain with domestic sources of critical materials.

I urge you to approve Perpetua Resources' project. The Stibnite Gold Project will provide a huge benefit to our community and the local environment and the company has taken the time to reduce its footprint and improve water quality at site. The permitting process is designed to move the best plans forward and I feel that is what we will do with the 2021 Modified Mine Plan.

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