

There are needs. There is a willing and able provider. Seems like simple justification to award the capability.

Please consider these other justifications to allow Perpetua to move forward with the Stibnite project.

Perpetua has demonstrated responsible planning and successful execution of complex projects. They are qualified.

Allowing Perpetua to move forward would bring current remediation standards to the site. That is an opportunity to correct some abandoned wrongs. Good for nature too.

It is said Stibnite minerals will decrease our Country's dependence. Given such, please step on the accelerator and start digging. Our dependence on adversaries isn't likely to get better.

Perpetua and its funding partners are carrying the cost of the project. This venture does not burden local, state, or federal jurisdictions for financial support. The project pays for itself, then puts money into those jurisdictions.

Perpetua has demonstrated genuine concerns and provided sound remedies for remediation, infrastructure, transportation, sustainment and being a good neighbor.

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