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Ms. Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Supervisor Stibnite Gold Project 500 N. Mission Street, Building 2 McCall, Idaho 83638

Attn: Linda Jackson

Dear Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the NEPA Comment Period. I have been closely following Perpetua Resources' plans. I have had a number of conversations with your employees.

I am generally in agreement with the need to open the mine to assist in the development of critical minerals for defense of the nation.

I am concerned that no attention has been given to the higher educational impact on our region. Hundreds of miners and their families will be arriving in Valley County and the surrounding region. Not all of these individuals will be trained to the levels needed for a successful mine. While many of the technical educational needs will, I assume, be handled by the mine, some employees who have deficiencies in the basic educational requirements will be searching for higher education. McCall College specializes in providing the GED and remedial education to our students. We are willing to help. However, no conversations on this topic have occurred with us. An assessment regarding the educational needs of the miners and the impact of these new students on our regional educational infrastructure needs to be addressed.

While this concern should not delay the initiation of the mine, it should be addressed early to allow the region to prepare.

Thank you for your time,

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