

December 12, 2022

Linda Jackson, Payette Forest Service Supervisor

USFS Payette National Forest Service

500 North Mission Street

McCall, ID 83638

Dear Ms. Jackson:

As a resident of Riggins, Idaho, I am writing to express my thanks and overwhelming support for the recently approved environmental study and the latest plan for the proposed Burntlog route provided by the Stibnite Mining Project. I have been following the mining project progress for several years now, because water pollution, and environmental safety are of my utmost concern. My sincere opinion is that someone will eventually mine this area for the precious metals and minerals and I hope that this is Perpetua Resources. To date, Perpetua Resources has demonstrated time and time again that they are serious about our environment and the protection of Idaho's natural resources. I am pleased that the National Forest Service also acknowledges that this latest proposal will provide not only better environmental protection, but also a far safer route for the transportation of materials and equipment to and from the mine.

I further recommend that if the Perpetua Resources company should ever sell or partner with another firm prior to the completion of all of the items in this latest plan, then all plans and agreements shall remain in effect under any new management; until all of the mining and restoration process agreed upon in this plan have been fulfilled.

I appreciate the Payette National Forest District of the US Forest Service's participation in these early planning phases to ensure that this mining area remains safe, pollution free and open to the public in the surrounding areas. This will be accomplished together through proper planning with transportation safety, pollution free rivers and wildlife conservation in mind. I am excited to see such a strong commitment by everyone and remain anxious to see this project get underway. This Stibnite Mining Project will be a great asset to Idaho and our entire Nation in so many ways.

Sincerely,



William J. Sampson

