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Comments: Dear Linda Jackson,

I would like to submit this letter of support on behalf of approving the Stibnite Gold Project. I attended Washington State University and have enjoyed several family vacations in the McCall, Idaho region over the years. As a registered professional geologist I can attest that the project is both economically and technically robust, having gone above and beyond mining industry standard operating procedures with regards to development and operational safeguards for the Stibnite Gold Project. Additionally, the modification that have been included in Alternative 2 look to significantly reduce wetland impacts by not only shortening the access route but also minimizing traffic in and around these sensitive areas. Additionally, the design of the tailings storage facility, which can withstand multiple 500-year flood events, far surpasses most mine designs that have been approved in the United States over the past 10 years.

Many thanks for your time and efforts. Please approve this project and fulfill your duties under NEPA.

Cheers, Rick Trotman