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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to submit our comments on the Perpetua project in Valley County, ID.

The Donnelly Chamber advocates for a prosperous economy for our region - from Cascade to New Meadows - and Perpetua has always been outstanding in the help they have given our community and community projects. The company and their employees have supported community projects and special events, volunteered of their time in our schools, our local Food Pantry, our library and have given generously to important community causes.

This project will have an impact nationwide for cleaner, safer mining procedures. The gold is what makes the mining of the antimony possible. The gold that will be mined will provide good paying jobs for years to come, and will bring support for local businesses! The gold will assist our schools and communities and the gold will pay to clean up the site left behind by others.

The commitment to the businesses and people of Donnelly has been apparent since the beginning. Midas Gold/Perpetua prioritized the clean-up of a brownfield site and degraded water quality and habitat. This long-term commitment by Perpetua confirms our long-term belief in Idaho that business needs and environmental needs can be balanced.

The Greater Donnelly Area Chamber of Commerce supports and encourages Perpetua in their modern day extraction process, their commitment to environmental sustainability, community engagement and transparency. Please support Perpetua for a better future for all of Valley County.

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