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Comments: Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to submit some comments about the Stibnite Gold Project in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness. This project risks that river's ecologic health, as well as the South fork of the Salmon River. Endangered species like salmon and steelhead will be seriously adversely affected by the Stibnite Gold Project. Other impacts on the wilderness area include noise, wildlife disturbance, and displacement, and increased human activity on the whole area. These impacts are wrongly discounted in the wilderness evaluation for the project.

A proposed road could sit as close as 100' from the wilderness boundary, and could even enter the the Wilderness. There is no need for the toxic waste and destruction that more mining would bring to the wilderness!

Please deny the permite for Perpetua Resource's Stibnite Gold Project and require Perpetua to finish cleaning up the mine site.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely, Jeff Thayer