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Comments: I am a resident and homeowner residing in Idaho.

The following comments and request for confirmation from me are directed to the U.S. Forest Service and to SGP/Midas. My assumption is the concerned parties on this project have read or reviewed the Idaho Headwaters Economic Study Group(IHESG) report by Power Consulting of Missoula, MT.

1) Stibnite expects to store the liquified waste (tailings) from all these processes in a pond behind a 460-foot-high dam that it will construct on federal National Forest lands. The pond will ultimately occupy approximately 423 acres. I would like to know the facts on this. Can you confirm this is true? ...advances in TSF (tailings storage facility) design and safety have not kept up with advances in mining, resulting in greater environmental risk associated with TSF from more recent construction. Do you concur with this statement?

2) About 11 percent of the total projected value of the mine is antimony, with about 1 percent being silver, and about 89 percent being gold. Please confirm if this is true.

3) While it is true that Perpetua would like to produce antimony, it is unclear where the antimony will go once it is concentrated. Can SGP/Midas clarify/ provide clarification on this point?

I would like to think leadership on this project(U.S. Government and Private Entities) are intending to have any minerals extracted from public land to be executed in a safe manner for both the natural environment and human beings health concerns. Additionally, any minerals intended to support a transition to clean energy development should remain in U.S. tax payers best interest to develop clean energy jobs and revenue for American citizenry.