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RE:Perpetua Resources Stibnite Gold Project Draft SEIS

I appreciate and thank you for allowing me an opportunity to provide input on this sensitive and important project. As a resident and property owner in both Boise and Stanley Idaho, have a keen interest on what occurs in my backyard and the economic growth of our great State and Nation. I compliment the U.S. Forest Service (USFS) for conducting a thorough and functionally sound environmental analysis and disclosure of potential impacts of the proposed Stibnite Gold Project (Project). I concur with the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SDEIS) selection of the Proposed Project as the Preferred Alternative going forward.

For over six years, I have closely followed Perpetua Resources' plans and have provided comments every public opportunity of the NEPA process from the initial exploration phases to now. My comments are based on my 42 years of experience in mining industry including NEPA, permitting, and building mining projects throughout the western U.S., including the Grouse Creek Project on the Salmon-Challis National Forest.

I support the Preferred Alternative and believe it presents the best options for avoiding, minimizing, and mitigating environmental impacts and assures responsible mining and restoration efforts at the Project. I also concur with the additional measures added to the SDEIS based on previous comments. Measures such as reduced mine material volume, backfilling Hangar Flats, eliminating the Fiddleback waste rock storage facility and numerous stream channel restoration efforts add to the sound design of this project assuring its success.

I urge the USFS to diligently and urgently move through the final stages of NEPA producing the Final SEIS and Record of Decision in favor of the Preferred Alternative.

Thank you for considering these comments as part of the public record.

Best Regards,

Dan Anderson
January 10, 2022

cc:Perpetua Resources