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Comments: I'm an engineering consultant working on the Stibnite Gold Project tailings storage facility design. I've worked with the Perpetua team for 10 years and admire their dedication to cleaning up past mining activity that has created issues for fish migration and released contaminants into the streams. I work behind the scenes with Perpetua's engineering and permitting teams and can truly say that their intentions are pure in their pursuit to clean up the site, build an environmentally responsible mining operation, create jobs, and provide vital raw materials that our country needs.

Perpetua has chosen to design the TSF and other mining infrastructure to higher standards than those required by local laws and regulations. This is a reflection of their commitment to the environment and people in the communities that their own employees call home. Perpetua is openly working with state and federal regulators allowing access to the engineers and scientists designing the mine and planning the cleanup of past mining activity. This collaboration is essential to ensure the mine follows best practices in all aspects of its operations.

The planned TSF will be fully lined to contain tailings and process water following industry best practices for TSF containment. All raises will use the downstream construction method which is universally recognized as the safest way to raise a TSF. Having designed many TSFs in my 20-year career I can say that the TSF and TSF buttress is the most robust design from a dam safety standpoint that I've ever seen.

I support the Stibnite Gold Project and see only upside to the plan put forth in the 2021 MMP Preferred Alternative.