

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the plans for the Stibnite Gold Project. I have talked with geologists working for Perpetua the last ten years concerning this project. Their expertise and commitment to make the project environmentally sound and get the minerals that are needed demonstrates how the company has lived out its mission. Listening to the positive support of the residence living in areas directly impacted by the project is another factor impacting my support of the Stibnite Gold Project. It is with this knowledge that I encourage you to move the project forward.

Perpetua Resources made a lot of improvements to its plan after the last comment period. The community's feedback made the Stibnite Gold Project better. In fact, regulators identified Perpetua's plan as their preferred alternative in the SDEIS. This is a big deal and signals that regulators believe Perpetua can safely mine the site and limit its impact on the environment and surrounding communities. We need the minerals from this project. Now that Perpetua has eliminated the need for long-term water treatment, improved water temperatures on site and reduced the size of the project, the Stibnite Gold Project should move forward.

The permitting process is working. The plan for the Stibnite Gold Project is improved. Now, it is time to move this project forward to a final record of decision.

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