

August 28, 2025

The Hon. Bruce Westerman, Chairman House Natural Resources Committee 1324 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515-6201

RE: Integra Resource's Support for the Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development Act

Dear Chairman Westerman:

On behalf of Integra Resources, I write to express our strong support for the Standardizing Permitting and Expediting Economic Development (SPEED) Act, (H.R. 4776).

As a growing precious metals producer in the Great Basin of the Western United States, the SPEED Act provides, in our view, much-needed clarity, transparency, and predictability for domestic mining projects. This legislation is a critical advancement for the modernization of our federal permitting processes, thoughtfully balancing the protection of foundational environmental laws with the urgent need to strengthen the domestic mineral supply chain. By reducing permitting delays, streamlining *National Environmental Policy Act* reviews, and placing reasonable limits on litigation, the SPEED Act reinforces a shared commitment to responsible resource development without sacrificing environmental safeguards and public input. Moreover, it demonstrates that efficient permitting processes and strong environmental stewardship are not mutually exclusive.

We appreciate the recent efforts by both Congress and the Trump Administration to advance a responsible and resilient domestic mining industry. The bipartisan support for the SPEED Act is particularly encouraging, reflecting a shared recognition of the vital need for domestic mineral development. We are hopeful that the strong, bipartisan support for the legislation will generate momentum for permitting reform in both chambers of Congress. Thank you for your continued leadership and commitment to strengthening America's mineral supply chains.

Sincerely,

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