

U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Natural Resources
Washington, DC 20515

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Ms. McKinsey Lyon
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Dear Ms. Lyon,

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources at an oversight hearing titled, *"Now Ore Never: The Importance of Domestic Mining for U.S. National Security"* on Thursday, February 6, 2025.

Your testimony was extremely helpful in defining the Subcommittee's understanding of the issue and I appreciate the effort you took to prepare and present your testimony. While many questions were asked during the hearing, the Subcommittee has additional questions, attached, for your reply.

Please forward your responses to Jacob Greenberg, Clerk, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, at Jacob.Greenberg@mail.house.gov by February 26, 2025. Your assistance in meeting this deadline is requested, as failure to meet it will be noted in the printed transcript.

Once again, thank you for your extensive effort in making this a valuable hearing.

Sincerely,



Pete Stauber
Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources
Chairman

Enclosure

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Oversight Hearing
1324 Longworth House Office Building
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10:00 AM**

“Now Ore Never: The Importance of Domestic Mining for U.S. National Security”

Question from Rep. Stauber for Ms. Lyon, VP of External Affairs, Perpetua Resources:

1. While the permitting process for domestic mining projects is far too slow and convoluted, in an effort to better understand what has worked well for your project, what federal government entities, tools, or processes have been helpful to advancing Perpetua's project, outside of financing through the Export-Import Bank's China Transformational Export Program/Make More In America initiatives or funding through the Department of Defense's Defense Production Act (DPA) Title III program?

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Question from Rep. Fulcher for Ms. Lyon, VP of External Affairs, Perpetua Resources:

1. Ms. Lyon, your project represents an important investment in my district - can you speak to the jobs it will create and how Perpetua has made sure there is outreach to the community?