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To: Keith Lannom

From: Steve Bate

Dear Sir,

My name is Steve Bate and I am writing to you in regards to the Stibnite Gold project proposed by Midas Gold. My comments to you come from my interest/ownership of a Cabin (Lot # 56) in the Warm Lake recreational area. I believe my beliefs are of importance because I am not only a cabin owner but also a resident of Valley County. What I have seen first hand in the local communities of Cascade, Donnelly and McCall is that Midas Gold is a GOOD neighbor. They have opened their wallet to many community service projects (such as sponsorship of local ball fields and parks) and their employees are involved in Valley County events such as Planning and Zoning, Chamber of Commerce, and Valley County Fair. They even have an "adopt a highway" section where they go out and help clean up along Highway 55! With this knowledge I believe I can speak first hand that Midas Gold would be an excellent neighbor for the Warm Lake Community as well. As with any neighborhood, the folks can mutually benefit each other. I believe if I, as a cabin owner can give them my support, the Warm Lake neighborhood will benefit in the future. I urge you to allow them to proceed with the project.

Yours in Faith, Steve Bate