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Attached is my comments for the Midas Gold project.

Thank You

Steve Holloway

To: Payette National Forest and Midas Gold

Date: 7/11/17

My name is Steve Holloway. My wife Susan and I own the Silver Dollar Grill and the General Store in Yellow Pine. Before Midas Gold began operations in the Stibnite area, business was based solely in tourism. At that time the tourism season was only July and August. Since the day Midas Gold came into Yellow Pine, they have continued to be a huge support to our community. Not only has a huge boost for businesses but in community serviced items.

Midas Gold helps the community:

- Pays a part of the community dust abatement every year
- Supports the community Harmonica Festival
- Corporate sponsor for the festival
- Town activities such as the yearly "Town Clean-up" day
- Many other activities that when the town asks, Midas helps

Midas Gold supports Yellow Pine Businesses

- Since the beginning and still Midas Gold has drillers eating at the local restaurant
- Midas Gold Rents property from owners in town
- Contractors and other support people stop in and spend money in town

Midas Gold has always been a good neighbor to the yellow Pine community. They expect professionalism from their employees and be courteous to the residents of Yellow Pine. Through many of the informational meetings I feel confident that Midas Gold is concerned with the water quality in the river, restoring the salmon and continued support to our community of Yellow Pine. My wife Susan and I are in full support of the Midas Gold plan.

Thank You

Steve and Susan Holloway