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Dear Mr. Lannom,

Midas Gold Idaho has been a member of our community for the past eight years. During this time, the company and its employees have become wonderful champions and supporters of our community. They've volunteered their time in our schools and given generously to community causes. The company's track record of following through on its promises and doing the right thing gives us the confidence to write in support of adopting the proposed activities outlined in the Plan of Restoration and Operations as the preferred alternative during the EIS process.

Throughout the project, Midas Gold Idaho plans to invest $1 billion in Idaho, contribute $86 million in state and local taxes and invest hundreds of thousands of dollars to upgrade community infrastructure like roads and power lines. These targeted investments in rural Idaho will have an incredible impact and investments by a private company like this are incredibly rare.

The company has made a commitment to the community to maintain recreation access throughout all seasons. In the winter, they're planning on plowing Warm Lake Road to their maintenance facility at Landmark so we can park our trailers and start snowmobiling from there. This will allow us to continue to have access to the areas we love. We appreciate the company's willingness to work with us and the transparency they've maintained while discussing access routes.

While the economic benefits of this project cannot be ignored, it also will transform an area in need for environmental repair. It is for all of these reasons that I encourage you to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward.

Sincerely,

Rep. Mike Moyle
Legislative District 14