Keith Lannom **US Forest Service** 500 N Mission St McCall, ID 83638

Good Morning

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Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for the Midas Gold Idaho, Stibnite Gold Project.

The McCall Store was established June 1994. The first lines of our policy manual talk about providing a livable wage for single moms and jobs for high school students. We have accomplished this and continue to train students with basic skills for the business world.

We also work with many community organizations to create sustainable jobs with a livable wage. These are our goals which have guided us all these years.

Why say all this? We believe the Stibnite Project is showing the same goals of a sustainable living place and restoring a bad site to one which generations to come can enjoy.

Access to the Stibnite area is very important as a recreation area for local Valley County families and the many visitors we see year around. The locals depend on visitors to enjoy our recreational areas, this enjoyment results in monies spent in local businesses. Restoration of Stibnite adds to a better environment for enjoyment by visitors and locals.

Also, the employees of the Stibnite project will contribute dollars to the communities as well as involvement in local activities.

Valley County is in need of a family oriented and community minded large company to spark growth.

Thank you for your consideration if the Stibnite Gold Project

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