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It is with a high degree of confidence in Midas Gold's intent and capability to invest in the quality of life for residents of Valley County — and simultaneously protect and improve our sensitive environment — that I submit my letter of support for Midas Gold's Plan of Restoration and Operations for the Stibnite Gold Project.

After having toured the mine site, interacted with Midas Gold leaders and representatives and discussed the project with local citizens and civic leaders, it is apparent that the site requires significant restoration. I feel Midas Gold has developed a thoughtful and deliberate plan to address the restorative needs and to perpetuate sound environmental stewardship throughout the life of the project.

As a passionate outdoor enthusiast, I respect concerns about environmental disturbances caused by mining; however, I am confident that Midas Gold's due diligence, new technology and enhanced industry standards will ensure a best-in-class mining operation at the Stibnite site. Midas Gold has already shown tremendous goodwill, intention and accountability by investing substantial time, energy and financial resources into remediation efforts on the existing site over numerous years.

My foremost reason for supporting the Stibnite Gold Project is the positive impact I believe it will have on the local economy and quality of life in our region. Midas Gold's ability to provide competitive wages, benefits and work/life balance will enable individuals, families and communities in this region to further thrive well into the future.

In summary, I believe Midas Gold is good for community, population and environmental health. The company has a proven track record during the previous eight years to give this credence.

Sincerely,

Sean McCallister

