

Linda Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment during the Draft EIS period for the Stibnite Gold Project.

Midas Gold has proven to be a responsible / competent miner, repairing environmental issues from other mining operations in the past.

This is an opportunity for economic development in an area of Idaho that could use an economic boost in the form of living wage - year round mining jobs and all the economic benefits for the community in the form of increased business and a more stable tax base.

This private/public partnership is the right approach for Idaho and will solve environmental issues while providing the area with a significant economic boost.

I appreciate your time and thoughtfulness. For the reasons I stated in my letter above, please permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2 and let Idahoans see the benefits of this important project.

Regards,

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