

Dear Ms. Linda Jackson,

My name is Scott Hoard, and I am writing in support the Stibnite Gold project. I am a Graduate from Montana State University and have been in the construction and mining industry for 44 years. My jobs have taken me all over the country and I have worked in several mining sites throughout my career. As a manager of several sites, some of which were listed as a superfund site. It is extremely encouraging that Midas Gold has committed to correct the issues associated with past activities up front. Maintaining compliance to environmental standard is significantly more achievable once you can correct some of the issues from the past. I grew up in Montana and I am an avid fisherman and love the outdoors environment. I work in Montana and live in Northern Idaho. Knowing the area, the issues and the reclamation needed, it is extremely exciting to think a company can address these clean -up and restoration issue while still producing a valued product.

Everything I have read and seen related to the site, the community, the wildlife and general environment looks like it is a win-win for all parties involved.

Respectfully

Scott Hoard

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