

Ms. Jackson,

I am 100% in favor of approval of the Stibnite Gold Project. I live in Lemhi County and I can attest to how much prosperity the Bear Track Gold mine brought to our community. We had a business in town that benefitted from the increase of workers who moved here. They also provided jobs for many in the community. All businesses prospered by the increase in wage earners.

The mine stole our son away from our business. We had a lube and oil shop and they offered him more than we could pay. He started out servicing vehicles and eventually worked his way up to being a first-class diesel mechanic. He made more money than my husband and I made working 2 jobs!

I cannot think of any bad effects opening this mine will cause. The Bear track mine is closed of course but it has been well kept up and I would welcome it back if it ever was put into production again.

Sincerely

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