

DEAR MS JACKSON,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Midas Gold Idaho's comment period. I have been loosely following Midas Gold Idaho's plans since they first came into our state, in large part because much of the proposed project will take place on public land relatively near where I live.

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in our state, bring more than 1,000 jobs to rural Idaho and contribute millions of dollars in taxes. This is the type of project our state needs. It would cost the company roughly approximately \$230 million each year to operate and contribute significant local and state tax revenue. As Midas Gold Idaho grows, it wants to help Idaho families grow along with it. The company has made a commitment to hire locally whenever possible. And they are going to help prepare Idahoans for these well-paying jobs by providing job training. Many individuals in this region have had to depend on seasonal work, having a steady paycheck could change many lives and increase the 'economic engine' of the area/state I'm concerned, not panicked, about the environment.

Thank you for the thorough review of the Stibnite Gold Project. I urge you to now move forward and permit the mine using alternative 2 so Midas Gold can put Americans back to work.

Warm regards,

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