

DEAR MS JACKSON,

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project as it will directly impact me, my friends, and the Idaho economy. It will also reduce dependence on foreign sources for materials needed for National Defense.

This appears to be a "No Brainer". This project should be permitted ASAP - just as Midas presented Alt 2.

The Stibnite Gold Project is the type of project our state needs. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project, using the preferred alternative presented by Midas Gold, as expeditiously as possible.

Most Respectfully,

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