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To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Wade Olson I own a small business called OK Gravel Works, I live in Cascade Idaho, and I have provided my services mostly trucking and delivery to stibnite for Midas gold and I have a few things to say. Midas is a group that really does care about our environment and they take every step to ensure that things are done by the book. I know this because I have done numerous small projects for them over the course of the last 6-8 years. For a small construction company like us it's almost annoying how many hoops we must jump through just to complete a small task. They require that we have all the safety equipment of course but above that we must be trained to deal with any small environmental hazards we may cause or encounter before we can do anything on site. We have performed many many projects over the last 17 years in Valley County, including 15 forest service, 10 State of Idaho, 5 Valley County, and hundreds of other small projects. No other "Owner" has held us to stricter environmental and environmental awareness than Midas Gold. They are an amazing group of people that really do care I can't say enough about the precautions they take to ensure it's done right. My family and I live in Cascade and I trust that Midas will continue to value our way of life and our environment while creating hundreds of jobs and supplying our country with much needed resources. Please do not extend the comment period – further delaying the project. This project has been through rigorous government and scientific examinations do not delay the project any further by extending the comment period. Valley County needs this project.

60 days is plenty of time to review the project because Midas and the Forest Service have provided many opportunities to learn about the proposed plan, please do not extend the comment period.

Please Select Alternative 2 – this is the alternative developed by Midas Gold

This Stibnite Gold Project is a huge opportunity for Idaho. Please permit alternative 2 and continue moving the project forward so our citizens can reap the positive impacts.

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in our state, bring more than 1,000 jobs to rural Idaho and still provide access to Idaho's public lands. This is the type of project our state needs. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to pick alternative 2 as the preferred alternative moving forward.

Thank You,

Wade Olson