

Payette National Forest Supervisor,

Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project presents Idaho, particularly rural Idaho, with a huge economic and environmental opportunity. It could also afford our country a firmer strategic footing on the world stage, especially with China controlling 85% of the world's antimony resources and how it is ever willing to leverage that fact against our national interest. For this reason, I am writing to encourage you to permit the project as quickly as possible.

Yours,

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