Greetings Ms. Jackson and Staff,

I have been closely following Midas Gold Idaho's plans for several years. I am excited to finally have the opportunity to comment on their Draft EIS. Midas Gold Idaho presents a huge opportunity for

the Gem State.

The Stibnite Gold Project is good for the Idaho workforce. I support this to happen.

I encourage the USFS to move the Stibnite Gold Project forward and permit Midas Gold Idaho's

project as outlined in alternative 2 in the DEIS.

Sincerely,

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