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Stibnite Gold Project Team,

I am writing in response to an invitation to review and comment on the Stibnite Gold Project Draft EIS. I found my review of the project information, project facts, and community participation very interesting and informative. It is apparent that Midas Gold has gone above and beyond to assure this project will be successful and beneficial to the Idaho environment, economics and sustainability, as well as to the nations need for domestic minerals.

The Plan of Restoration and Operations where restoration and operations go hand in hand is a definite win-win by any standards. Feels to me if this project proposal is not carried forward there is no win and the existing conditions will remain as-is or potentially get worse. Midas Gold's proposed plan to repair and restore fish habitat/migration, improve public access, preserve wildlife, improve water quality, clean up legacy issues, (the list goes on) is exemplary of the long, expensive, and scientifically sound approach they have taken to bring this project to reality.

I have spent much of my career in the Idaho mining industry, as well as raising a family, recreating, and generally loving the Idaho outdoors. I see no downside to allowing this to move forward. I fully support the ModPRO – please continue the approval process in a reasonable timeline/manner to bring this important project to fruition.

Thank You,

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