

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,

As a potential vendor for the Stibnite Project, I am proud to submit my comments in support of Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. For over 135 years our company has provided unique engineering solutions to Industry.

This project presents Idaho with an incredible opportunity to bring well-paying jobs to rural Idaho, boost the state's economy and use private investment to clean up a brownfield site.

Midas Gold Idaho has prioritized public access to Idaho's backcountry. While the company feels Stibnite Road is too dangerous to safely transport employees and equipment to the site, they recognized how important this route was for residents who live in the area. The ModPRO they submitted to the U.S. Forest Service allows Idahoans to continue to access Thunder Mountain by driving through the site when it is safe and feasible. Review alternative 2 and you can see Midas Gold wants Idahoans to continue to have easy access to our public lands.

The comment period has been extended once already. It should not be delayed further. This only delays Idaho from recognizing the benefits of the project. The current USFS timeline provides plenty of time to review the DEIS and comment. After reviewing the document, I encourage you to permit alternative 2 of the project.

Sincerely,

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