

Dear Ms. Linda Jackson,

As an investor in the company, predominantly because of the critical minerals that the US and North American economy require, in order to be more self-reliant economically, I support the intense and detailed management team that has brought Stibnite to the present stage. As a Canadian doing business in North America, I truly appreciate the thoroughness by management and local surrounding communities to ensure this project provides for the families and businesses that are closest to the mining sites and plans to leave the land better than it has been for generations.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of the U.S. Forest Service's permitting process. This is an important project for Valley County and will have a significant impact on the community. As someone who explores, plays and cares about this region of Idaho's backcountry, I want to make sure the Stibnite Gold Project is done the right way.

As the U.S. Forest Service and other state and federal agencies review the proposed plan and determine the course of action, I encourage you to consider and appropriately weigh the positive benefits Midas Gold will have on Idaho. Alternative Two truly is a win-win opportunity for Idahoans and the environment. The public has had plenty of time to thoughtfully review the plan. It is time to move ahead.

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in our state, bring more than hundreds of jobs to rural Idaho and still provide access to Idaho's public lands. This is the type of project our state needs. The U.S. Forest Service has provided Idahoans with meaningful tools to easily review the document and ample time to comment. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project following alternative two.

My best,

Name: Bruce Bourne