

Attention payette national forest supervisor,

Midas Gold Idaho has been a member of our community for the past decade. During this time, the company and its employees have become wonderful champions and supporters of our community. They've volunteered their time in our schools and given generously to community causes. The company's track record of following through on its promises and doing the right thing gives us the confidence to write in support of permitting the Stibnite Gold Project.

Thank you for reviewing my comments. I am grateful for the tools the Forest Service has provided to review the document and participate in this process. I urge you to permit Midas Gold's carefully thought out plan as outlined under alternative two.

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.

Best Wishes,

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