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Scotty and Bev,

Annette and I were glad to hear from you with your updates and request.

I just finished putting together a response for the Midas Gold Stibnite DEIS, very favorable, of course, and sent it via the web page to Linda Jackson, the Payette Forest Supervisor. Hopefully having a non-form letter will carry some weight in their DEIS approval. I reviewed the website documentation and was very impressed with the care, attention, and promotion of the project. Looks like *nobody can be a loser on this one?* (I'm sure there is some opposition out there somewhere!) I looked into Midas Gold of Idaho and found nothing detrimental regarding their current operations. I got the following confirmation of my letter submission which should be available online in a couple days.

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Regards,
The Stibnite Gold Project EIS Team

It was good to hear what's happening with you and Bev. I hope you are able to keep a limited amount of business going during this Covid shutdown. Health of your employees is certainly important. Quarantines because an infected person comes in to work, not to mention potential illness to yourselves or others, make this a very trying time. Her quilting/store and your chamber of commerce work must be keeping you busy in spite of the virus.

Everybody in our immediate family/friends has so far avoided Covid. We are all practicing social distancing, facemask wearing and mostly avoid eating inside restaurants but have been able to enjoy outside table service. With winter coming on that will be hard to continue, probably back to take-out service and eating at home.