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U.S. Forest Service Payette National Forest
Attn: Linda Jackson, Supervisor
500 North Mission Street
McCall, Idaho 83638

U.S. Forest Supervisor:

This letter is to voice my approval of Midas Gold, Idaho's Alternative Number 2 for the project at Stibnite, Idaho.

After visiting the site and seeing the disruption left from previous mining operations, I feel that Midas Gold's plan will significantly improve the area and give the migrating fish a chance to recover. I am impressed that they plan to provide bonding to ensure that the cleanup is done as promised.

I feel that the jobs this project will create will improve the economy of this area and the tax revenue will certainly be welcomed.

Not only will they recover gold but the antimony they will get is good for our national security. I don't feel comfortable that we must rely on China to provide us this important mineral.

Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion.

Sincerely,



Pat F. Bloom