

Greetings,

I wish to submit comments on the Draft EIS of the Stibnite Gold Project. This project is very important for several reasons.

First, the operator Midas Gold will provide employment to hundreds of people in an area of Idaho where employment opportunities have been limited. Our country's population is growing and the need for more jobs is ever increasing. The FS has a duty to help meet this need and not oppose the needs of our country. Second, Midas Gold will clean up the old mines by repairing the environmental legacy at the site. This is really significant and the Forest Service cannot ignore the willingness of a company volunteering to commit to this task.

In closing I recommend that FS permit this project via alternative 2.

Thanks

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