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

Please accept this letter as part of the public comment period for Midas Group Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. As a small investor in the company, I have tracked Midas Gold and its progress over the past several years and want to express my continued support.

The modified Plan of Restoration and Operations (ModPRO) that Midas Gold has submitted and is under review in the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) is the right approach for Idaho. As a native of Elmo, the project plan reflects the values and priorities of Idaho and has a plan in place that addresses the needs and concerns of the residents closest to site.

Idaho has a rich history with the mining industry. But Midas Gold is a different kind of company. They listen and adapt based on what the community needs. In May of 2019, Midas Gold submitted a modified version of the PRO to the U.S. Forest Service that incorporates refinements that addresses direct feedback from Idahoans, reduces impacts on the environment and improves upon the design of the Project. I have no doubt that Midas Gold has achieved and surpassed the standard needed to operate responsibly and safely.

Thank you for allowing me to express my support for this project and I ask that you approve Midas Gold Idaho's Alternative 2 of the modified Plan of Restoration and Operations as submitted.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Lasuen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joe" being more prominent.

Joseph Lasuen

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