

USFS,

I am writing to share my thoughts on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold project. There are many reasons why I am excited for Midas Gold's project to come to life and I hope through my comments you will understand why.

The comment period has provided meaningful time to review the document. Idahoans need to see the benefits of the Stibnite Gold Project come to life. It is with this knowledge that I encourage the U.S. Forest Service to select the modified plan of restoration and operations Midas Gold Idaho presented, known as Alternative 2 in the draft Environmental Impact Statement, and permit the project.

After reading my letter, I hope you can see why you should permit alternative 2 of the Stibnite Gold Project. This project is a good thing for Idaho, helps decrease America's dependence on foreign countries for critical minerals and cleans up the environment. These benefits cannot wait. Sixty days is long enough for the comment period.

I started mining in Idaho in 2003. I have since had to relocate to Thompson creek mine shutting down in 2014. I hope to see more mining in Idaho so that I can have an opportunity to provide a good living for my family. I love Idaho and I believe in mining.

Please take a pro mining stance and green light Midas Gold.

Most Respectfully,

Name: Chance Armstrong