

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

I appreciate the opportunity to comment on the Stibnite Gold Project. As a local vendor who has worked with Midas Gold, I recognize the economic benefits this project can have on direct and indirect employee in our area.

One of the biggest challenges facing Idaho is having a trained workforce. Midas Gold not only plans to hire hundreds of Idahoans but the company will provide employees with training to build a more skilled workforce in Idaho. We applaud Midas Gold's commitment to helping Idahoans get valuable training that may not otherwise be available. This commitment by the company will help benefit Idaho families and allow Idaho to attract new businesses in the future.

I appreciate your time and thoughtfulness. For the reasons I stated in my letter above, please permit the Stibnite Gold Project using Alternative 2 and let Idahoans see the benefits of this important project.

Regards,

John Hansen

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hansen", with a stylized flourish at the end.