

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

Attention Ms. Jackson,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback as part of Midas Gold Idaho's public permitting process.

Midas Gold prioritizes working alongside Idahoans. They've proven this already. In fact, they've spent nearly \$90 million in Idaho by prioritizing local vendors and contractors. As submitted in the PRO, throughout the life of the Project, it is estimated to create roughly \$150 million in sales transactions in the regional economy. And the project will not only apply thousands of direct jobs over the life of it, it will create thousands other indirect jobs.

This project is an economic win for our region and one we should permit immediately. The comment period provides plenty of time to read the DEIS and submit comments. Further extensions of the comment period are unnecessary and will needlessly delay the project.

Regards,



Norm Jensen