

I have had the privilege of touring the Stibnite Mine site and find the work encouraging. As a retired engineer for the U S Bureau of Mines and the U S Department of Energy (National Environmental Technology Laboratory), I find it very encouraging that Midas Gold plans to extract valuable resources from the ore body while responsibly cleaning up a site that is polluting our streams. While at our research facility, I saw numerous projects designed to clean up pollution from irresponsibly abandoned mine sites. One was designated the LEM (Liquid Emulsion Membrane) project. This project was tested at various sites including ones in Arizona, Colorado, and Washington. All of this research cost American taxpayers millions of dollars. It seems to me that it would be advantageous to allow a private company to clean up the site while generating a valuable product and providing long term jobs for the community. Allowing Midas Gold to proceed would be a real win-win!

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