

Greetings Ms. Jackson and Staff,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Midas Gold Idaho's Alternative 2. Over the last several years, I've had the opportunity to hear a handful of presentations on the Stibnite Gold Project, sit down with project staff and observe how the company has lived out its mission as it has grown. It is with this knowledge that I encourage you to permit the Stibnite Gold Project.

Midas Gold Idaho wants to invest \$1 billion in our state, bring more than 1,000 jobs to rural Idaho and still provide access to Idaho's public lands. This is the type of project our state needs. And with the coronavirus, we need it now more than ever. The USFS has provided sufficient time to review the document and provide comments. It is time to move forward. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to pick alternative 2 as the preferred alternative for the Stibnite Gold Project.

Thank you for the thorough review of the Stibnite Gold Project. I urge you to now move forward and permit the mine using alternative 2, so Midas Gold can put Americans back to work.

P.S. I would like to support Midas Gold project at these trying times for our country. I could not emphasize enough that if Stibnite project will be finally initiated at full capacity this will create multiplicity of different jobs for Idaho citizens, taxes for local government and the US government to help and cover those in needs. It will be efficiently serving the prosperity and future development of our lovely country.

Sincerely, Arkady (aka Alex) Kvitko.

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