

Greetings Ms. Jackson and Staff,

Below are my comments on the plan to be included in the comment period.

I'm sure that Midas Gold has done their homework on such a sensitive project. However, they may not be aware of a new technology that has been developed which could enhance their efforts to keep the earth "safe" and toxic free. There is now a "nano based technology" that incorporates a completely environmentally safe soil stabilization system that can contain 7 of the 8 RCRA Metals! This technology has been tested and has been examined by several leading academia such as Dr. Jaeheon Lee of the University of Arizona Mining & Engineering Dept., Dr. Priscilla Nelson, past President of the Colorado School of Mines, Dr. Christopher Bareither of Colorado State's Mining & Engineering Dept. This technology should be highly considered when designing any tailings or erosion sensitive waterways.

After reviewing Alternative 2, I believe that Midas Gold has made every effort possible to move forward in a environmentally positive way. Midas Gold has made it clear reclamation efforts will start alongside operations. They have worked to find safe access routes to the site that keeps vehicles away from our precious waterways. Plus, the company is trying to minimize their impact on the environment by keeping facilities within the existing footprint of historic mining operations.

Alternative two is by far the best option in the DEIS.

Warm Regards,

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