

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

DEAR MS JACKSON,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback on the Stibnite Gold Project as part of Midas Gold Idaho's comment period. Below are my comments on the plan to be included in the comment period.

Midas Gold has worked hard to ensure the safety of the community during construction and operations of the Stibnite Gold Project. To minimize travel near important waterways, Midas Gold has proposed using Burntlog Road. This allows the company to take advantage of existing Forest Service roads and reduce travel on Johnson Creek and South Fork Road – both of which are heavily used by recreationalists and run alongside important fish-bearing waterways and known avalanche areas. This plan, under alternative two, maximizes safety and ensures all Idahoans have access to our public lands.

Thank you for reviewing my comments. Again, I urge you to permit Midas Gold's carefully thought out plan as outlined under alternative two. Alternative three and four would impose extraordinary costs and delays, and alternative 5 does not meet the purpose or show any environmental and economical advantage.

Best regards,



CHAD WATSON