

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

Dear Ms. Jackson:

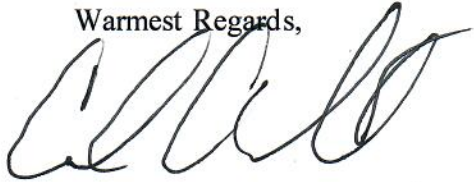
The Stibnite mine site presents an opportunity for economic growth in my community. However, the site has not been well maintained and needs a considerable amount of clean up. I am thankful that Midas Gold has chosen to invest in my community and clean up the site with their Alternative 2 proposal.

The Midas Gold project promises major boosts to our rural economy. First, the project will bring hundreds of jobs to local residents. Second, the project will produce over 100 million pounds of a critical mineral called antimony. Antimony is used in several critical industries, including national defense, aerospace, and energy. Stibnite has historically produced antimony, especially when our foreign supplies were cut off. I think it would be incredibly beneficial for the United States to be able to produce antimony domestically instead of relying on foreign imports. I am excited that Alternative 2 proposes a safe and sustainable way to produce this critical mineral.

But, before operations can begin, Midas has promised to clean up the site as well. They have researched the water quality onsite for years and proposed ways to clean up mining waste from the rivers. This is an expensive endeavor that no one else is proposing to do. I hope Alternative 2 is signed so Midas can move forward with the project and support our community.

Alternative 2 is the latest and safest plan from Midas Gold. This plan is based on years of research and is the safest option. I am writing to express my full support of this proposal and hope you will support it also.

Warmest Regards,



Chance Oswalt