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SENATOR DAN JOHNSON

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments on the Midas Gold Idaho, Inc. proposed Stibnite Gold Project (Project). I have reviewed the draft environmental impact statement and have the following comments to submit for your consideration.

The Project appears to meet all state and federal environmental standards while minimizing harmful effects to the land, water, wildlife and other natural resources at the Stibnite site. I am particularly interested in the proposed restoration of legacy impacts which will provide net benefits to the natural environment. This is much needed and a win for Idaho.

I do have one suggestion for improving the understanding of related activities (and environmental impacts) under 6.2.10 Sewage, Trash & Other Solid Waste. Some readers will not understand what you mean by an onsite landfill for inert material and construction and demolition debris. Landfills can be big projects by themselves, and who approves, for example.

Again, thank you for this opportunity.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dan Johnson".

Dan Johnson