

Greetings Ms. Jackson and Staff,

This letter is to express my support of Midas Gold's Stibnite Gold Project. America needs this project to be permitted. I hope after reading my thoughts you will understand why my support for Midas Gold Idaho is so strong. It is a project that should be used as an example by every mining company in the world and definitely in Idaho. After restoration I'll become a shareholder and visit the salmon river again.

Alternative 2 provides a higher degree of safety for both the location of a new tailings storage facility as well as the road options for accessing the site. Under this alternative, Midas Gold will locate its tailings storage facility in an area that is already impacted by past mining activity, whereas Alternative 3 would place it in an untouched area of the site. This unnecessarily exposes more of the surrounding environment to mining operations. For road safety, Alternative 2 reduces the risk of potential spills, minimizes sediment runoff to waterways, and avoids winter avalanche sites whereas Alternative 4 would keep the access road where it is, adjacent to the river.

The comment period has been extended once already. It should not be delayed further. This only delays Idaho from recognizing the benefits of the project. The current USFS timeline provides plenty of time to review the DEIS and comment. After reviewing the document, I encourage you to permit alternative 2 of the project.

Most Respectfully, Bruno Salerno

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