

Attention Linda Jackson,

I fully support Alternative 2! I am familiar with Stibnite having been an operations manager for Hecla Mining Company at their Yellow Pine mine there. I know the environmental conditions and the challenges they pose. I feel strongly that Alternative 2 is the best option moving forward. It addresses the purpose and need of the agencies in a manner that provides environmental advantage and economic feasibility over the other analyzed alternatives. I do not support Alternative 5..

As the U.S. Forest Service and other state and federal agencies review the proposed plan and determine the course of action, I encourage you to consider and appropriately weigh the positive benefits Midas Gold will have on Idaho.

Thank You,

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