

Theodore J. Tkach - investor

I am proud to welcome Midas Gold to Idaho and proud to support the Stibnite Gold Project. I hope you will take the time to consider my comments on why you should move to permit the project.

The Stibnite Gold Project will bring huge economic benefits to Idaho, particularly in Valley County. Midas Gold will directly employ 400-500 employees during construction and operations. Payroll is expected to exceed \$34 million. These numbers do not even capture the indirect jobs. Some third-party estimates show one indirect job will be created every time Midas Gold hires an employee. The project has the potential to have a positive, widespread impact on the state. This will contribute to the over all economy of the region.

The restoration of this site will greatly improve the environmental impact of the area! Restoring the area back to normal and clean is a very good thing for all concerned. The clean water, balanced environment, safety and mine management are positive things that will happen.

The mine, itself will yield vital metals that will create wealth for the economy and yield metals needed for defense purposes.

For the above reasons and many more, please move forward with alternative 2 of the Stibnite Gold Project as it is important to all concerned. The comment period provides plenty of time to read the DEIS and submit comments. Further extensions of the comment period are unnecessary and will needlessly delay the project.

Thank you for your review. I am excited about this great project!

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Best Regards

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