

Linda Jackson,

As a degreed mining engineer and advocate for responsible resource development throughout the United States, thank you for the opportunity to comment on Midas Gold Idaho's Alternative 2.

Under alternative two, Midas Gold has prioritized restoration work so that many of the efforts occur early in the project. The company is also required to set aside all of the funds needed to properly restore the site in a special trust so the land will be restored no matter what happens to the company. Reclamation efforts have already started at the site. Midas Gold has planted thousands of trees and worked to reduce sediment entering waterways near the site. To me, these actions prove the company is truly committed to restoring the site.

This Stibnite Gold Project is a positive economic opportunity for Idaho. Please permit alternative 2 and continue moving the project forward so the State of Idaho and its citizens can reap the positive impacts and thereby improve the economy and lives of the entire country.

Very truly yours,

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