

Good Morning Ms. Jackson,

I've been reading about the Midas Gold/Stibnite project in Idaho. Even though I live here in Alaska, I have deep ties to Idaho - I was born there and graduated from the University of Idaho. I also have ties to the mining industry as well as environmental advisory companies. I am a former miner myself and currently serve as a commissioner on the Alaska Minerals Board. I've also worked as an environmental technician in various locations around Alaska. I've seen first hand how the mining industry is now working hand-in-hand with environmental agencies to ensure that projects are permitted and developed to protect, and often improve the areas where these projects take place.

As we all know, our country is hurting right now due in most part to the Covid crisis. The Stibnite project will bring desperately needed jobs to Idaho while simultaneously providing a means to reclamate previous abandoned mining projects.

I implore you to let this important project move forward.

Sincerely,

Chuck Heath

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