

Dear Ms. Linda Jackson,

I think this Midas Gold project sounds exciting, but I don't want anything like children becoming mentally retarded from bad drinking water. I own some shares, but I am not going to have it held against me, on Judgement Day, if this mining operation goes afoul, if I can help it. Sure, I think it sounds great, but I read a letter from a geologist who lives in the area who wanted to clarify that any mining project of this kind would have a negative impact. Perhaps he doesn't know of new, improved measures to protect the drinking water & fish, as he was retired. I would be leary, too, if I lived in the area. I also wonder how, if the gold is so at the surface, it wasn't taken in the last century, or the one before that. If you can easily forward a letter that explains how/ why the drinking water will not be affected, and fish that young campers might eat will not be contaminated, I would be really interested in seeing that.

These gold people keep wanting us to write, but we don't have the right to endanger the lives of others, or know whether or not this project does that.

I hope you make the right decision, not only for Idaho's economy, but for the lives of all who live there. It looks like a beautiful area.

Midas Gold Idaho is proposing a great project for Idaho's economy, citizens and environment. When the project goes into production, the company plans to invest \$1 billion in Idaho and provide approximately 1,000 jobs over the course of the mine's life. Midas Gold has made a commitment to look to Idaho first for talent and supplies which will have a major trickledown effect and positively impact many facets of the state's economy.

Midas Gold wants to restore the rivers, wildlife and habitat near the Stibnite Gold Project.

Thanks for your time,

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