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Comments: I am writing on behalf of the Idaho Chapter of United Women Entrepreneurs. I want to

express our support of Midas Gold and their commitment to both economic development as well as environmental recovery and protection. While many may not appreciate that these two goals can be congruent, the women entrepreneurs at UWE recognize that Midas Gold has provided a sustainable model for mining in the gem state - while at the same time restoring and preserving natural habitat.

Midas Gold has been very involved in the Valley County community, where I live, and their commitment and investment in our local community is not just a "policy" that is described on paper. Midas Gold really acts on its commitments, and invests both time and resources at our local schools, health fairs, and civic groups.

We believe that Midas Gold has improved our communities and local economies in different ways. Providing jobs, restoring habitat, and investing in local people has been provided an overall benefit in in Valley County.

Thank you for seeking and considering input from Idaho communities. We hope this information will be beneficial in your decision and policy-making in the future. Please feel free to contact us any time: 208-451-0101.