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Comments: The attached letter expresses my support that Midas Gold be permitted to operate the Stibnite Gold Project. Thank you, Lyle Nelson

I am writing to express my belief that Midas Gold is committed and trusted to uphold the highest levels of environmental stewardship and community partnerships. This belief is based upon numerous interactions with Midas Gold leaders, from attending their public presentations and reading their materials, and from my familiarity with the many ways Midas Gold helps with community development projects[mdash]especially those benefitting youth.

Most people have a good sense for spotting insincerity; in all my community interactions I have never heard anyone who knows Midas Gold's principals doubt the transparency, honesty and values of Midas Gold.

I would like to see Valley County, the State of Idaho and our local federal forest supervision develop a relationship-based model for working with a natural resources extraction company that benefits all our citizens while creating economic opportunity and protecting our environment. With the Stibnite Gold Project much has already occurred to build this positive and mutually respecting relationship.

Midas Gold has demonstrated they are very concerned and proactive about their impact on local communities and infrastructure: school districts, hospitals, traffic, and housing. I believe they can achieve their three-fold objectives of being profitable, protecting the environment and contributing to the overall quality of life in the region they operate.