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Comments: Please accept the attached letter of support for the Stibnite Gold Project.

I appreciate the opportunity to participate in the public comments during the NOI scoping period for the Stibnite/Midas Gold Project. I am a longtime resident of Valley County and want only the best for the community members. That is why I am in support of the Stibnite Gold Project.

Through this process I have seen Midas Gold diligently working with the community to address and identify any foreseen issues. Midas Gold is actively engaged in our community, while educating the public. Midas Gold is an asset to have within our community.

Midas Gold is an economic win. Over the life span of the Stibnite Gold Project, Midas Gold will invest more than \$1 billion and employ more than 1,000 people. These jobs are paid at above average salaries with benefits, making it easier to live and recreate in Valley County. That does not even take into account for all of the other supporting jobs that are created indirectly (restaurants, hospital, hotel/motels, grocers, etc.) supporting other local businesses. We will see an increased number of people visiting our community while generating thousands of dollars in state, local and federal taxes.

I would like to see the Stibnite Gold project fully operational so that our community can experience improvement to our environment including water quality, wildlife habitat, fisheries and vegetation, while also bringing new jobs to the community. I have full confidence that Midas Gold will, "restore the site" leaving the area better than it is today.

Thank you for considering this win-win project, The Stibnite Gold Project.