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Comments: In regards to Midas Gold Idaho Stibnite Project: My husband (40 yrs. mining experience-retired) and I took a tour of this site last week and we were very impressed with how they are now and will continue to operate in the future. They are very environment conscience. We think this company will set a new standard in this industry and it is our hope they are allowed to do so as everything we have in our daily lives depends on mining. Computers, cell phone, cars, electric cars, recreation vehicles, indoor plumbing, metal roofing, phone lines, solar panels I can't think of anything that doesn't come from mining. Why not support a company that is going above and beyond to do a top notch job, restore the damage of the past, and set a new standard of taking care of the environment so that we can continue to utilize and/or advance the essentials of our daily lives. This company is an evolution of the industry.

Please also keep in mind that mining gives us much needed resources for products of which then give back to the environment. An example of this would be solar power. The materials received through mining are used to produce a product that in turn gives back to the environment by way of clean energy. From mining came the solar panel which is arguably the cleanest, most reliable form of renewable energy available. Our point here is that there can be a healthy balance between mining and the environment. We believe that Midas Gold understands the importance of a healthy balance between the mining industry and the Earth. Let them set an Earth friendly example for others to follow.

We hope the U.S. Forest Service, other entities and the public will support their efforts and I hope other companies will follow this model. We would like to see all agencies involved in moving this project forward expedite the process as the environment has suffered way too long. This beautiful land deserves to have the mistakes of the past rectified and to move forward with a company like Midas Gold that will adhere to the promise of leaving the site better than they found it. In addition to all of the above the approval of this project would have a very positive economic impact on a very economically depressed county. Thank you for your time and consideration.