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Comments: Attached is a letter of support for the Stibnite Gold Project by Midas Gold Idaho.

Please let me know if you need anything else

As a native Idahoan and long-time land owner and livestock operator in Valley County, I am writing to express my support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. Over the past several years Midas Gold has shown its commitment to Valley County and the state of Idaho and I encourage you to adopt the proposed activities outlined by Midas Gold in the Plan of Restoration and Operations as the preferred alternative during the EIS process.

During my time as Lt. Governor and while serving in the Idaho State Senate, I have seen the importance of addressing the concerns of all stakeholders. Midas Gold has shown they are interested in understanding and remedying concerns and have come up with a plan that will not only help the economy of Idaho but help restore a legacy site.

Midas Gold Idaho is proposing a great project for our economy, our citizens and our 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. Job creation is one of my priorities and the company has made a commitment to looking to Idaho first for talent and supplies which will have a major trickledown effect.

I have toured the site and know the area and key staffers of Midas Gold Idaho very well. For the reasons listed above as well as many others, please move forward with adopting Midas Gold Idaho's Plan of Restoration and Operations.