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Comments: Granite Excavation has been privileged to work alongside Midas Gold on the Stibnite project over the past 8 years. Midas has continued to be excellent stewards of our lands while placing a high priority on restoration and mitigation of damages created by previous projects over decades ago. I have seen first hand the precedence placed on environmental controls, fish and wildlife habitat, public safety and local economy since Midas first stepped foot into Valley County. Our county was founded on the utilization of our natural resources and I see no better company than Midas Gold to continue this legacy. I would respectfully ask the USFS to approve this operation moving fourth which will continue to allow further restoration and environmental benefits, while creating a strong local economy for a currently struggling area. Thanks for the consideration.