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Comments: I am currently an Environmental, Health, Safety and Security Professional. I am also an Idaho Outdoorsman that is concerned with our environment, resource management, animal management and economy of Idaho's future.

The area in that Midas Gold would be inhabiting is already environmentally unsound due to unmanaged mining that occurred decades ago. Midas would be cleaning up the previous mistakes that occurred in the past and be regulated by the strenuous laws, policies, procedures and regulations that are over seen by State, Federal and Local agencies that are in place in today. The common household in today's would would not pass today,s standards for waste and disposal.

I am concerned about the potential of limiting access to certain areas of public land. However that is sometimes the cost of growth and providing for the safety of the general public.

Midas Gold Idaho is proposing a great project for Idaho's economy, citizens and 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. Midas Gold has made a commitment to look to Idaho first for talent and supplies which will have a major trickledown effect and positively impact many facets of the state's economy.

I hope the U.S. Forest Service will realize the benefits this project and permit the Stibnite Gold Project using alternative 2.