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Comments: Please abolish Midas Gold from future work in Idaho. I have been closely following Midas Gold Idaho's plans since they first came into our state, in large part because much of the proposed project will take place on public land. The more I have learned about the project, the more frustrated I am with the destruction of important habitat for salmon and other wildlife. Increased traffic through critical big game winter habitat puts more pressure on our ecosystem.

Midas Gold doesn't prioritize working alongside Idahoans. The company hasn't shown a clear interest in understanding and remedying concerns around the project. They're a foreign company profiting off destroying our land. They haven't taken the time to work with the community to develop solutions that work for everyone. Many questions are left unanswered. What is there's crashes on the Salmon river and toxins are spilt. How's the large amount of traffic going to affect big game stress while they winter in the canyon? Midas gold is known for selling off to larger companies and depleting the original plan since they're not in contract anymore.

Midas Gold's plans it is clear to me the company doesn't really believes in taking care of the environment and keeping the community safe. I urge you to cancel the permit for the Stibnite Gold Project to protect some of the most u touched habitat left in the lower 48.