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Comments: Please accept this letter as part of the public comment period for Midas Group Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. As a small investor in the company, I have tracked Midas Gold and its progress over the past several years and want to express my continued support .

The modified Plan of Restoration and Operations (ModPRO) that Midas Gold has submitted and is under review in the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) is the right approach for Idaho . As a native of Elmo , the project plan reflects the values and priorities of Idaho and has a plan in place that addresses the needs and concerns of the residents closest to site.

Idaho has a rich history with the mining industry. But Midas Gold is a different kind of company. They

listen and adapt based on what the community needs. In May of 2019, Midas Gold submitted a modified version of the PRO to the U.S. Forest Service that incorporates refinements that addresses direct feedback from Idahoans , reduces impacts on the environment and improves upon the design of the

Project . I have no doubt that Midas Gold has achieved and surpassed the standard needed to operate responsibly and safely .

Thank you for allowing me to express my support for this project and I ask that you approve Midas Gold Idaho's Alternative 2 of the modified Plan of Restoration and Operations as submitted.