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Comments: Ms. Jackson and Staff,

I have tracked the Midas Gold project for several years and have been impressed with the plans that have been made to help rectify past mining impacts during the new mining operation. I support the Alternative 2 mine plan.

I have personally visited the Stibnite site over the past 25 years, both when there were operating mines in the area and afterward when some reclamation had been done, including the EPA lead restoration effort. The site is still highly impacted, and the restoration plan proposed by Midas Gold would be a great thing for the people of Idaho and the United States. It will take an effort like this, that utilizes current cash flow from an active mining operation to finally put the area back to an acceptable condition for the future.

It is clear that Midas Gold has always actively focused on the environment and restoring the past mining activity at Stibnite.

Please permit Alternative 2 for the project and do not delay your decision further. It is time to allow Midas Gold to get started on the project.