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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Midas Gold Idaho's Alternative 2. Over the last several years, I've had the opportunity to hear a handful of presentations on the Stibnite Gold Project, sit down with project staff and observe how the company has lived out its mission as it has grown. It is with this knowledge that I encourage you to permit the Stibnite Gold Project.

I personally know many members of the Midas Gold team in Vancouver. There is not a more tireless management team in the mining industry. Stephen Quinn is the definition of a CEO who is doing things right. He is cleaning up a mess (restoration and rehabilitation of Stibnite) in order to leave the environment better than Midas found it. Liz Monger, Midas' Manager of IR and Corporate Secretary, pulled together an alliance of Idaho mining companies that marketed the benefits of investing in Idaho to a worldwide stage. The commitment Midas shows on the ground in Idaho, is the same face they wear in everything they do. They are the right people for this job.

Mining provides jobs and opportunities that are important for our local economy. I am grateful to know Midas is committed to hiring locally and purchasing materials locally as much as possible. The Stibnite project will generate hundreds of job opportunities in construction and operations. This type of project will undoubtedly boost our local economy. Mining is an important contributor to a strong economy in Idaho and I know the Midas project will be no different. I support the Alternative 2 proposal because it is the safest way to bring these opportunities to life.

Thank you for the thorough review of the Stibnite Gold Project. I urge you to now move forward and permit the mine using alternative 2, so Midas Gold can put Americans back to work.