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Comments: Dear Ms. Jackson,

Mining is essential to the function of modern society. Most people do not want to see it in their own backyard, but we are better off to have the production here in the US, where we can ensure minimal impact on the environment and maximum benefit for the ownership, employees, customers, and communities involved.

Mining supports the needs of myself, my family, and many other families like mine. Midas Gold's plans will provide a strong employer for rural Idaho for many years to come, while meeting the high standards of US regulators.

Please consider my comment and those like mine when considering project approval.