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Comments: Dear US National Forest Service Staff,

I am a New Zealand domiciled shareholder willing to submit my comments in support of Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. This project presents the state with an incredible opportunity to bring well-paying jobs to rural Idaho, boost our state's economy and use private investment to clean up a brownfield site.

Midas Gold has developed a plan to provide our nation with a domestic supply of antimony and protect the environment in the process. Today, the company is already help keep sediment out of the waterways and air by applying dust abatement materials to Johnson Creek Road. Midas Gold is mindful of its impact on the environment and the project is not anticipated to cause or contribute to an exceedance of air quality standards. In fact, I believe the project will have a net positive benefit on the environment. Under Alternative 2, the company will reconnect salmon to their native spawning grounds for the first time in 80 years, remove sediment from the waterways near site and safely store old mine material that is currently polluting groundwater. I believe Midas Gold can strike the balance of mining the materials we need safely, while also protecting and restoring the environment.

For an example of what can and is being achieved I would strongly recommend visiting the New Century Resources (NCZ) website to understand the progress in remediating a large scale zinc, lead and silver mining operation for the benefit of all. The initial target is the retreatment of 75+ million tonnes of tailings to recover a valuable concentrate. The placement of that processed material into the old open pit mine will remove the scar on the landscape and lessen the likelihood of injurious minerals affecting the surrounding area. The Midas project and NCZ both enjoy substantial silver credits that if taken advantage of through the impending price upsurge will add to the cash flow, project profitability and the ability to closely follow stringent rehabilitation requirements. The tree clad mountainous areas of Idaho demand this opportunity to regain their undoubted natural beauty and were meaningful local employment can be added to equation then even better.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on the project. I am grateful for the virtual meeting room you created. It made learning about the project easy and gave me the tools I needed to submit meaningful comments within the 60-day timeframe. If I can do it, anyone can. I urge you to move forward with alternative two.