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Comments: Dear Payette National Forest Staff and all federal, regional and local governmental oversight committees and chairs,

I offer my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project.

Midas Gold has shown its commitment to Valley County, the state of Idaho and all American Citizens, by offering FULL, ETHICAL and MORAL RESPONSIBILITY for their future mining and previously site impacted restorative operations. (Who else does THAT?)

I encourage you to adopt the proposed activities outlined in Alternative 2, during this very thorough and LENGTHY permitting process.

Do not allow the previous and historical record of miners' environmental atrocities to delay further, to deny or to thwart the GREEN environmental initiatives proposed by Midas Gold.

Your acceptance of Midas Gold's forward thinking proposals in response to Alternative 2, WILL set a NEW STANDARD for mining proposals and operations to follow - In the USA, Canada and beyond.

All peoples everywhere, deserve and require responsible, ethical, SAFE and diligent miners such as Midas Gold. They provide us with the rare and crucial ores needed for a modern, ever improving technological civilization. While simultaneously BEHAVING in an environmentally and sociologically RESPONSIBLE and ETHICAL manner.

Midas Gold has gone the EXTRA MILE to assuage all concerns (as well as the concerned), by addressing each anticipated, expected, and realistic actual or potential operational impact, in a most detailed, professional, patient, cooperative and courteous manner.

To not commence CLEAN mining (AND most importantly, damaged natural site restoration!) immediately, of these valuable and strategic ores would be an act of further denial to the health and welfare of the harmed existing environment and the local community.

As I understand the situation, there are no other site restorative proposals being considered?

If the Stibnite Gold Project moves forward, it will be the only antimony mine in the America. This important mineral is used as a metal strengthener and fire retardant. It is used in everything from batteries, textiles, cell phones, plastics and cable sheathing.

Right now, the USA imports (mostly from China, who is NOT our friend) all of our antimony.

With all that is now occurring in the world, it is more important than ever that we not rely on certain of these foreign countries for minerals of such great importance.

It is estimated that Midas Gold's Stibnite Gold Project could provide approximately one-quarter of American demand for antimony.

Thank you for the thorough and THOUGHT FILLED review of this Stibnite Gold Project.

I plead that you now move forward and immediately permit the reactivation of this mine, using alternative 2, so that Midas Gold can put Americans back to work.

...And, of equal if not greater importance - let us rectify a previous and horrid atrocity once done to a God created, beautiful, naturally balanced ecosystem that deserves to once again flourish, grow and thrive for the enjoyment of ALL CONCERNED!!!

Flora, fauna, microorganisms, waterways, as well as us human "visitors" more than ever WE ALL need to share our place on earth, in harmony. Free to be at peace in the wilds and wonders of nature where we are happily and peacefully rejuvenated, refreshed and allowed to feel whole again.

Regards Sincerely,

Billy Klein

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