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Comments: Upon review of various documents that detail the processes to be used by Midas Gold to avoid or mitigate environmental impacts while addressing those left by historic mining activities, I feel it is appropriate to permit the proposed activities due to the comprehensive array of mitigation measures destined to create a substantial improvement within the present environmental conditions. The focus on front-end activities to stabilize site conditions and the use of processes to isolate potential impacts to the environment during mining is incorporated within the planning, as will be subject to on-going inspection by regulators to validate performance. Therefore, I would encourage you to permit the proposed activities outlined by Midas Gold in Alternative 2 during this public input process.