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Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback as part of Midas Gold Idaho's public permitting process.

I did my masters thesis at Thunder Mountain in the early 1980s and drove through Stibnite many times to reach the site that became the Thunder Mountain Gold Mine. Stibnite was a precious resource for the WWII effort but they did not have environmental requirements at that time that we do now so things were left as many legacy mines were left. This is a fabulous opportunity to clean up the site and recover valuable minerals. It is important for all Americans to realize the move to renewable resources requires mining, domestic mining.

The site is rich in gold deposits but it also has antimony, recently deemed a critical by the federal government. Antimony is used as a fire retardant and metal strengthener. It is used in everything from batteries, textiles, cell phones, plastics and cable sheathing. Right now, the U.S. doesn't have a domestic antimony mine. The Stibnite Gold Project could provide one-quarter of the American demand for antimony in the country. This is so important with the current tenuous trade relations in our country.

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. I am 100 percent in favor of this mine being permitted.