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Comments: I am writing in support of the Midas Gold Stibnite Gold Project - Alternative 2. Midas Gold and the regulatory community have developed an operating plan that allows for the environmentally responsible extraction of minerals and at the same time provides for the reclamation of a brownfields site that can host anadromous fish and other wildlife, provides families with well-paying jobs, generates tax revenue at all levels of government, and keeps industry here at home.

Alternative 2 was developed through a coordinated effort of environmental groups, members of the community, and regulatory agencies following years of comprehensive scientific study. The environmental laws and regulations that currently exist provide Midas Gold, and the agencies responsible for regulating them, a path toward a responsible, safe, and successful project. Please approve the Stibnite Gold Project as outlined in Alternative 2.