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Comments: Attention Linda Jackson,

I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project and the benefits it will bring to Idaho. This project has the potential to put hundreds of Idahoans to work, bring a \$1 billion investment into our state and restore an area of Idaho's backcountry desperately in need of reclamation and remediation.

Midas Gold has worked hard to ensure the safety of the community during construction and operations of the Stibnite Gold Project. To minimize travel near important waterways, Midas Gold has proposed using Burntlog Road. This allows the company to take advantage of existing Forest Service roads and reduce travel on Johnson Creek and South Fork Road both of which are heavily used by hikers, bikers and campers. This plan maximizes safety and ensures all Idahoans will have access to the subject lands for recreational use and enjoyment.

Midas Gold is dedicated to restoring the rivers, wildlife and habitat near the Stibnite Gold Project site. The Forest Service has given meaningful time to review the document and comment. Further extensions are not necessary and will only delay Idahoans access to the public benefits of the project. Your approval of permit Alternative 2 of the Stibnite Gold Project as outlined in the draft Environmental Impact Statement would be sincerely appreciated.

The verified production potential would be both an environmentally sound plus a rare metals investment in our nations future strategic metals independence and is therefore of utmost importance, timely and urgent in every respect and worthy of your Agency approval. Thanks in advance for your time and careful consideration, continued review and approval of this important project application.