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Comments: Mr. Lannom,

I am writing in support of the Stibnite Gold Project, as submitted to the US Forest Service in Midas Gold Idaho's Plan of Restoration and Operations. I see several advantages in this project based on my belief in the USFS EIS process.

In regards to site restoration, I see this project as a means of completing restoration efforts via private funding and input. I believe that there will be a net gain in restoring the site in a manner that exceeds its current status. As stated in the plan we can improve an area that is in need.

Economically, this is an opportunity to provide local jobs and revenue to our local, state and federal governments. Currently, we are flush with seasonal positions, yet this will provide a means of long term employment.

Finally, I feel that this project provides an opportunity to lead. To my knowledge mining has not been approached in this manner. Gathering the interest of all stakeholders in the EIS process and combining that with the intent of Midas Gold we have a chance to demonstrate how mining can be done in a responsible fashion.

Sincerely,

- Gary S Thompson III