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Comments: In the interest of public participation and associated public health concerns, I would like to request and extension on the DEIS comment period. The released documentation is long and complex and deserves additional time for thorough analysis. The current complications of Covid may restrict or delay potential comments. It is in Midas Gold's, the Forest Service, and the public's best interest to have a thorough review of this report to evaluate the best practices moving forward. Large issues that will affect public health are much easier and less expensive to solve preemptively with coherent strategy, rather than through urgent, emergent measures. Please extend the comment period by 30 days to help guarantee sufficient evaluation of public safety in regard to such a complex project.

Thank you.