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Comments:

I was an Idaho resident for the paast 33 years and recently moved to Alaska for my job. I come back frequently to visit my family and spend time in the Idaho back country. I am proud to support the Stibnite Gold Project. I hope you will take the time to consider my comments on why you should move to permit the project.

The Stibnite Gold Project is good for the Idaho workforce. Midas Gold's strong commitment to hiring locally and using local vendors and suppliers helps build Idaho's economic base. The salaries of the positions at the Stibnite Gold Project will be approximately two times higher than typical jobs in Valley County. The financial security and on-the-job training opportunities these positions bring has the potential to bring meaningful change to families throughout the region. Additionally, we know mining brings more than jobs and robust wages to our state, it promotes the development of secondary businesses and the production of more goods and materials right here in Idaho.

As the only mining project in the US to produce antimony, this rare natural resource is vital to the national security of our nation as we currently are reliant on China for the vast majority of this rare mineral. This alone would be a reason to permit this well thought out project.

Reviewing Midas Gold's plans it is clear to me the company REALLY BELIEVES IN TAKING CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT and keeping the community safe. I urge you to permit the Stibnite Gold Project as outlined under Alternative 2 and keep this project moving forward.

Most Respectfully,

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