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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I'm a 61 yr old career miner who has worked on projects in California and Nevada since 1984, I've also worked on restoration projects dealing with reclamation of previous mining, cleanup etc. Over many years I've seen the good mining can do when it is focused on the environment and how much it supports communities, and brings huge economic value to the state. I've studied this project for quite some time, I've spoken with them personally and visited their offices. I am convinced that this is a great opportunity for Idaho, and the environment, especially with the damage done in the past to the river ecosystem. I see no better way to clean up the river, restore fish and wildlife habitat all without any tax dollars. In my years of mining I've seen restoration projects like this have huge success, the industry is well regulated, I know the Nevada project I currently work at is very focused on the environment. I also believe in sourcing our vital minerals, in this case antimony, from within the US, reducing our dependence on foreign minerals. I stand as a citizen of Idaho in full support of this project.