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Comments: I am a professional fish biologist and land manager, now retired, who worked in the Stibnite Area in one capacity or another for the Forest Service from 1993-2015. The Stibnite Gold project is one of the most complicated, long lasting, and potentially damaging mining projects I have seen in Idaho in my career. I am attempting to professionally comment on the DEIS, but respectfully request an extension to a 120 day comment period, to allow for a thorough and complete review, which it deserves. I also request a supplemental DEIS. The reasons are as follows:

1. Supplemental materials are incomplete and hard to find. (No page numbers in the Table of Contents!) The Document is very unorganized.
2. The project is very very complex and takes time to digest and understand.
3. In my field of work, for which I have a deep breadth of experience, a document such as this would take much longer for a professional review.
4. The sheer length of the document, appendices, and supporting references requires a much longer review time.

Thank you for your consideration,

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