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Comments: I am writing to request an extension to the comment period for the DEIS concerning Midas Gold's proposed Stibnite mine. This is one of, if not the, longest, most technical and most consequential environmental impact processes ever put forth before this forest. Public review is a key component. The Forest Service is supposed to act as a neutral governing agency and arbiter during this process. Any period less than the maximum allowable 120 days for public review is insufficient time for proper analysis and appears to be impropriety at best and extreme bias at worst. Give us faith that this DEIS is being reviewed with the fairness and scrutiny it deserves and demands and extend the public comment period.

Thank you for your time.