Data Submitted (UTC 11): 8/28/2020 6:00:00 AM First name: Charles Last name: Hurd Organization: Title: Comments: I am in favor of mining and I have high hopes that construction and mining of the gold, silver, antimony will begin quickly and efficiently.

Caring for the land and serving the people, two important issues which is also vital for lager economical purposes both for the state of Idaho and the United States.

We have to import antimony mostly from China. For a long time America valued independence, not depending on imports. Antimony is used in many products. If produced in America I have expectations that such products produced would be available much cheaper in our markets.

Antimony is used to make certain types of semiconductors and used in infrared detectors. With terrorism increasing in America or American land I would think that the mining and production and use of antimony would be high priority. Relationships with China for long term is highly doubtful and questionable.

Silver and Gold economically are in high demand. At this time 2:16pm, 8-24-2020 New York Spot Price for gold is 1961.70 per ounce. A few days ago it was close to \$2000.00 per ounce. Silver 27.29 per ounce. Silver is widely used in many products.

The production of antimony 1942-1946 in America shortened the War and saved American lives. Wars are an unpleasant fact of Life. But wars are not going away anytime soon. One of the greatest men in history and our Greatest President George Washington said in His farewell Address: [Idquo]Keep your powder dry and your faith in God.[rdquo] Did you know that Mr. Washington was a prolific writer? He wrote twenty-five volumes, each volume eight hundred and more pages thick. George Washington had a very active life. His long term vision and policies enabled future Presidents to open up the [Idquo]est[rdquo] and to develop it. Many people in 1789-1799 were selfish and local only caring about the economics of the thirteen states-colonies, not concerned with the impact of what [Isquo]opening up the West[rsquo] really meant.

History past, present, future has many valuable lessons to be learned and applied. Many can not see the doors that will be open in the lawful pursuit of mining, restoration and reclamation.

My life has been active: I was a business manager of Local 658 in Salisbury, Maryland for six years. I worked as a carpenter and laborer for twelve years. I went into business selling sunglasses Blue Blockers and other types. I drove a tractor trailer for 15 years. I am now retired.

Development and mining are very important to many aspects of living in the pursuit of happiness.

Your kind cooperation is greatly appreciated.