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Comments: Hello,

Thank you for taking my comment. I believe we do NOT need Midas mines coming into our state to rape and run. They promise jobs, but what have we seen to verify that. We let a foreign mining company in to our state to only leave waste and ruin. When will we learn they are not here for our economical benefit, but to line their own pockets. Idaho is to great to let these outsiders leave behind in polluted waterways and rubble. If we didn't learn anything from the silver mines in north Idaho permanently polluting Coeur d'Alene Lake, Spokane River leaving it in a state of Super Fund cleanup (which can never be done), or the most recent example of the Gold King Mine in Colorado devastating that area. Stibnite is located at the headwaters of one of our most, and last important fisheries, the South Fork of the Salmon. At what point do we choose gold for one man's pocket over the health and well being of our greatest treasures in this state? Our fisheries and our wilderness areas. I know there is still gold in certain areas of our backcountry, but do we need to give it all over to a few greedy foreign corporations to potentially ruin forever and for all future generations of Idahoans? I hope you weigh this consideration heavily. We will never get back what we have right now. I've spent the good part of my life in and around the South Fork of the Salmon River and it is a jewel in Idaho's crown. PLEASE, don't let foreign interests who have nothing but one thing in mind, destroy it.

Thank you,

Marlene Attaway