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Comments: The Stibnite Project as proposed will be a vital economic engine to the local community and the state of Idaho. The proponents have done an excellent job of working with the local community, concerned groups and all levels of government. Idaho has a long mining history and this is a vital project moving into the new realm of responsible mining. I have known the CEO for many years and he is not only highly skilled but also incredibly conscience and deeply respectful for the environment and local communities. The Stibnite project will not only enrich the economy of the area but also the lifestyle and lives of the nearby inhabitants. It will also return Idaho to the top echelon of responsible extractive industries. And most importantly, leave the site in a better way than when the project started. Point source emissions will be lower, water quality will be improved etc. in short, this is one of the best conceived, most studied and across the board responsible mine plans ever written. IF we are to make mining great in America again, this project must proceed with a minimum of changes and the fewest delays possible.