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Comments: U.S.F.S. Officials,

I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. Midas Gold has shown they are committed to Idaho and want to take care of the environment. For many years they have been a great community member in the Valley County area, they are here for the long term and are a part of our community.

As you know Midas Gold has tried to get your permission to start the site clean up well before they start any mining and to this day they are the only hope that old mining site which is also a superfund site has for restoration and to be cleaned up.

I have not seen any government or private entity including the Nez Perce Tribe offer to do any clean up whatsoever. There has been nobody in the past 60+ years since the past mine was in operation to even really pay attention to the past issues that have been left.

If it was not for Midas I am sure there would not be anyone in the future willing to pay for the tens of millions of dollars needed to restore the area.

Midas Gold will do a tremendous job cleaning up the site at the same time creating many good paying jobs for Idaho and also securing natural resources for the good of the entire population of the US.

I hope you move forward and permit this project as quickly as possible.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on the project.

Thank You,

Robert Lyons

(Born & raised in McCall)