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Comments: Dear Sirs/Madams,

I have reviewed the POO for the proposed Stibnite Mine Gold project as well as the webinar re: reclamation and closure posted on Midas Gold's project website. I find the reclamation plan to be comprehensive, innovative and, when implemented, a major improvement in environmental conditions in, around and downstream of the existing disturbed area. My Bachelor's degree in Range Management, with a focus on disturbed land mine reclamation, combined with 35+ years of working in the environmental and regulatory aspects of the mining industry qualify me as an expert in this field. Midas is clearly committed to implementing a mine and reclamation plan that effectively restore existing degraded environmental conditions caused by historic mining operations. Doing so will relieve the taxpayers of paying for existing and future environmental liabilities while providing meaningful, family-sustaining, jobs and skill sets over the life of the project and beyond.

For these reasons I encourage the Forest Service to adopt the applicant's proposed action, with appropriate and reasonable conditions of approval, in the Final EIS.

Respectfully,

Michael Neumann