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Comments: Having visited Stibnite numerous times since the early 1970's I think it is time to clean up this festering sore in our forests.

This proposed project by Midas Gold presents us with the best possible prospect of achieving this goal that I have seen in the past 50 years.

Midas Gold has put forth the best good faith effort by addressing concerns with the issuance of Alternative 2 which resolves most of these issues.

For the protection of us citizens/taxpayers I suggest that the bonding provided on this project by Midas Gold be indexed to a major index such as the Consumer Price Index {{CPI}} to ensure that if some catastrophic event were to impact this project that Idaho would have adequate funding to restore the site.

I would recommend that the Alternative 2 be approved unless the "nattering nabobs of negativism" have put forth a better nontaxpayer funded proposal.