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Comments: Hello,

I am writing to commit my full support of Midas Gold's plan to put into production the Stibnite project. I am a third generation Idaho mining engineer who studied mechanical engineering at the University of Idaho, and mining engineering at Montana Tech. I am exhilarated by the idea of a large environmentally responsible gold project in my home state. The Stibnite project represents a way for me and my fellow Idahoans to benefit from natural resources in our home state.

In 2019 the mean wage for all occupations in Idaho was \$8,500 lower than the national mean wage. The Stibnite gold project is a fantastic opportunity to allow our state a way to provide valuable commodities to the market at a time when global supply chains are in an upheaval and the future is uncertain, while raising the standard of living for all Idahoans.

Midas Gold's attention to the special concerns of the Stibnite area illustrate their commitment to responsible mining. I believe that we must forward projects here in the United States to remain leaders in the minerals industry and solidify our future as the greatest nation on earth. I would be proud to work at the Stibnite property and to be the best possible steward of a place I have spent many hours enjoying the outdoors in.

The Stibnite project represents an opportunity for our state and its residents, and it should be moved forward in a responsible manner. I believe that we in the United States can mine responsibly with the best in the world. I hope that you will take my comments into consideration and move this project forward.

Best regards,

Andrew Brackebusch