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Comments: To whom it may concern,

We need to extend the comment period for the Stibnite mine to the a full 120 days. It is crazy that this comment period ends just before the election. We are being slammed with pandemic news of a third wave of covid, other environmental crises and a nerve-wracking presidential election and we're supposed to have time to sit down and sift through a 5,000 page document with misleading wording? No. The community needs more time to discuss the proposed impacts of the Midas mine. It has the potential to cause permanent damages to the ecosystem, and we can't rob the community of that discussion by posing it during a temporary period of hotly contested elections and a global pandemic.

If Midas really has nothing to hide, they should be fine with extending the comment period. Even the Pebble Mine got 120 days.