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Comments: I am a concerned Idaho citizen. Having read the Stibnite Gold Project DEIS, I would like to point out my concerns regarding important vacuums in their analyses.

First, it does not include enough analysis of the prospective Yellowpine Route that will initially be used. For instance, there is no geohazard analysis of the route and no plan has been made for any inevitable road renovations. The effect on the nearby water has not been taken into consideration: the effect on water quality, erosion, and fish livelihood.

Second, a thorough traffic analysis has not been accommodated in their discussion, especially regarding the narrowing of the road in snow and runoff conditions. The proposed volume of the road discussed is not sufficient to realize the effects on that road. Specificity of volume, weight, and overall length of time need to be considered carefully to avoid long term and short time environmental damage. The potential for accidents involving Midas drivers and recreational users has not been analysed properly and potential seasonal delays need to be figured in to the overall picture.

Third, the prospective route for the mined product to be delivered to the Lewiston barge is of HUGE public safety concern. Statistics show this route has an extremely high amount of driving accidents. And the potential for a disastrous environmentally hazardous accident along that corridor is extremely high and has not been factored into their plan. The risks obviously have not been discussed and laid on the table for the public and forest service to assess. Along with the high potential of human lives to be injured or killed, a potential spill after a transportation accident of their dangerous cargo would involve an expensive cleanup, all of which could leave a permanent scar on the landscape and an unsolved water pollution problem.

As an Idaho citizen concerned about our unique and valued public lands, I urge you to consider these flaws in their DEIS. More in depth scientific and statistical analysis needs to be done before you can honestly agree to the import of this mining project. Thank you for allowing much needed commenting on this flawed project.