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Comments: I would like to request an extension of the comment period from 75 to 120 days, to better allow the public an opportunity to provide input.

On many different levels, I oppose the Midas Gold Stibnite project. I am concerned with increased traffic to and from the gold mine, especially the associated haul truck traffic.

I oppose the potential detrimental effect on surface and sub surface water quality, its effect on fish and on recreational opportunities.

I encourage the USFS to deny permitting this particular project. I do not feel that the short term enrichment of a mining company outweighs the long term negative effects the mine would pose.

Thank you for consideration of my comment.