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Comments: Dear Sirs : I grew up around and worked in mining in Colorado.Cripple Creek and Silverton. I went to school in Leadville. When I moved to McCall the first place my wife and I rented was a "Stibnite" house.Curiosity piqued,I wanted to see where it came from. That was 1975.No one there and definitely not reclaimed.

I have bought stock in several Idaho companies i.e. Morrison Knutson, Boise Cascade, Albertsons, Earth Search Sciences and Midas Gold. My thought being to invest locally and conscientiously. That didn't always work.

I have sold my stock in Midas. It has grown to be too big. The reclamation that it will do will be far surpassed by the potential and real damage. 8-10% road grades.Blind corners. Idaho weather. Look what is involved in the present highway 55 work? 2 years, road closures and just 2 corners. Midas wants a 450 foot earth dam. That's 150 feet taller than Hells Canyon dam. You could put 7 Dallas Cowboy stadiums (holding 105,000 fans[?])behind it and they would still be 150' under water. And it's NEVER going to fail? Even a little bit?

Maybe this pencils out for a foreign company (17%) and a New York investment bank (64%) but not locally. There are no property taxes. Federal ground. Old mining laws. We can't keep the Lick Creek summit road safely maintained and you are exponentially increasing the workload on our present road department?

I appreciate Midas bought t- shirts for all the 4H kids but that's not going to pave my county road. Regards, Tim Hart, Lake Fork