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Comments: Linda and Victoria,

I am writing to please ask for the extension of the evaluation of the EIS for the Midas Gold Project extended for the 120 day period. I feel that this project is too serious and has such dire impacts for it to be rushed through and not extended to acknowledge all aspects of its environmental impact. There have been similar projects presented where the commenting period was extended for the full 120 days. I am an RN and event organizer and do not have enough time to fully review the DEIS before the closing comment period and feel it is only fair for so many hard working people to have an extension of time to fully review the 5,000 page document.

I feel that during the COVID - 19 pandemic, during an incredibly important election and while many of these people have jobs and are working hard to make ends meet during the pandemic we owe it to the people and future of this river to have the most amount of time to review and express their concerns.

I appreciate your willingness to address and respond to the above concerns. Please confirm receipt of this message and thank you in advance for the extension of the commenting period to 120 days.

Thank you kindly,

James Byrd