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I write this to voice my support of Midas gold and the proposed mining at their stibnite site. For decades this site has been overlooked and ignored by nearly everybody, government and public. It has been a black eye to the mining industry, and worse, a black eye to the government bodies responsible to provide oversight. Now, finally, someone has come along with the vision, and means to properly extract valuable resources, but also to be responsible to the environment in the process, and in the end, restore that which could not be restored by any other means. This company has from the very beginning of its exploration here been all about repairing decades old damage. That they have found a way to make a profit at the same time should be applauded.

Midas gold has from the beginning of this venture been absolutely transparent, always reached out to the communities affected, and been supportive of local needs, customs and culture. This local flavor speaks volumes about their mission and the way they will accomplish it. This company and this mining venture will bring many solid, substantial jobs to this area. But more importantly is the downstream effect of those jobs and work force. The community support of that work force will bring a much needed economic boost to our communities.

This company has from the beginning and will continue to be prepared, carefully plan and execute, and work hand in hand with the local communities to be a positive example of how natural resource utilization can benefit all parties, including those who so blindly scream that they are nothing short of the anti christ. I urge your support as well, as we can all work together to show the world how responsible mining and oversight can produce a very positive result.

thank you,
Mark Sabin