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Comments: Thank you for consideration of my comments.

I admittedly do not know and understand all laws and governance associated with mining, but I feel that if this project is approved, we the people of the United States should get some lasting benefit.

First it is important that we use any tool in our power to prevent long term environmental degradation to our environment and waterways.. Having said that and all environmental concerns are addressed lets make sure that, as owners of this deposit, we get our slice of the pie.

I understand that antimony is a valuable by product for fire retardant and many other commercial uses. I am led to believe that we probably import much of our needs from countries such as China. I think that this product should become, through a final agreement , property of the United States Government to be warehoused for our future needs.

Next, Midas will be building a large electrical grid into the Stibnite mine area. I think that Midas Gold should be required, as part of their use agreement to gradually build a Solar generation project to supplement their operation while working and to reduce demand on the precious generating ability of Idaho Power. When they leave that grid and generating plant should become the property of the US government or a logical local governing entity to operate into the future.

There may be other opportunities to create lasting benefits for Idaho and the United States that should be considered. The bottom line is that no foreign enterprise should be allowed to reap benefits from the public lands of the United States without providing real financial and environmental returns.