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Comments: Greetings,

I am writing to show my STRONG OPPOSITION to the Stibnite/Midas

gold project. Why would this country sell off its assets to a foreign held corporation which will do as other gold extracting companies have - talk the good talk, grab the gold, then leave a bigger mess in their wake after the company declares bankruptcy and flees back to the safety of their own country? The tailings ponds used in these projects have proven to have a terrible safety reputation. Mount Polley in BC Canada and Gold King in Colorado are two recent disasters directly resulting from tailing pond dams failing. There are many who expect the Yellowstone area to experience a major earthquake sometime in the near future as well. Can we accept the risk of a project like this? I for one cannot. At least if this project is approved I do not have children who the resulting mess will be passed on to. Please deny this project. Thank you for your time and consideration.