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Comments: I am writing to express my full support of Midas Gold Idaho and the Stibnite Gold Project. As a former resident of Idaho and a graduate of the University of Idaho in Metallurgical Engineering, I am grateful to see a project that is capable of supporting living wage jobs for Idaho families, provide critical minerals to this great Nation, and restore the century-old damage to the mine area as close to pre-mining condition as possible. Alternative 2 is a sound, responsible plan supporting all of this that was developed following nearly a decade of research and testing.

I have followed this project's development for over seven years and am convinced that the Midas Gold Idaho team has put their very best efforts forward in investigating many different production scenarios to best fit the restoration of the area and sustainability of the operation. Their willingness to work with all of the stakeholders is commendable and shows their commitment to the concept of responsible multiple use of the Forest while thinking of future generations who will visit the area for its scenic beauty and recreation opportunities.

I hope you move forward and permit this project as described in Alternative 2 as quickly as possible.