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Comments: Dear Permitting Officials,

I am proud to submit my comments in support of Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project. This project presents our state with an incredible opportunity to bring well-paying jobs to rural Idaho, boost our state's economy and use private investment to clean up a brownfield site.

As an Idahoan who has worked for the mining industry for over 15 years, much of that time out of the state away from my family. I am very excited about the potential opportunity to work for a mining company close to home. I believe the company will provide good, high paying jobs in a part of Idaho that does not have a lot of options. Midas Gold estimates salaries will be two times higher than the local average in Valley County. This can make a big difference in the life of many families.

I urge you to accept Midas Gold's plan as outlined under alternative two. I am in favor of rerouting the transmission line as described in Alternative 2. This will benefit the nearby landowners and I think public lands are a better location for utility infrastructure.

I think the Burntlog Route should be the preferred access road into site. I don't think recreational traffic and mine traffic should mix during operations of the mine. I am concerned that if Alternative 4 is chosen and the Yellow Pine route is the preferred mine access route then it will affect recreation in the area.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jordan Nielsen