

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/15/2022 9:28:57 PM

First name: Rob

Last name: Brueck

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I have reviewed the environmental documentation prepared for the Proposed Action over the past 5+ years. I understand that the Proposed Action includes Midas Gold's plan of operations to conduct mining operations that produce gold and silver doré, and antimony concentrates, includes open pits, ore transportation equipment, ore processing facilities, development rock storage facilities, a tailing storage facility, a water treatment facility, road construction, electrical transmission lines, and various other facilities needed to support mining activities.

The plan of operations incorporates closure and reclamation activities, and mitigation that may avoid, minimize, or compensate for adverse environmental effects caused by the SGP, and also incorporates actions that mitigate legacy contamination at locations within the mine site.

The Proposed Action is preferable to the No Action which translates to leaving the former mining site in its current degraded condition without necessary restoration and future protection of natural resources (water quality, soils, fisheries, wildlife, scenic quality, etc.).

The Proposed Action provides job creation and balanced/safe use of natural resources. Approve this mining project then provide the necessary oversight of proposed design features and mitigation measures until final monitoring/commitments are complete. My family are Idaho property owners in the Cascade Lake area for four generations and support responsible use of our public lands.

Regards, Rob Brueck