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Comments: Thank you for allowing me to submit my comment of support for Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold Project as outlined by their modified Plan of Restoration and Operations (MOD PRO) and under review by the U.S. Forest Service. I have tracked the project throughout the last many years and have been impressed with Midas Gold being fully transparent in their development of the proposal. I feel comfortable with a 60 day comment period and believe that is ample time to review the draft EIS.

Besides hosting dozens of tours and allowing thousands of people to tour the site, Midas Gold has made itself available to Idahoans by engaging all interested parties and addressing all concerns and suggestions. Even when tours and in-person events were not feasible due to the public health pandemic, Midas Gold has hosted virtual forums for the community to be involved and hear from the company's leadership. They are a good corporate citizen Idaho would be lucky to have.

Midas Gold has also committed to the financial responsibility of cleaning up the environmental damages caused by prior mining operations even though they were not responsible for those damages, alleviating that responsibility from the Idaho taxpayer.

Overall, I endorse Midas Gold Idaho's plan and recommend that you authorize Alternative 2 as proposed in the company's modified Plan of Restoration and Operations.