

Dear Permitting Officials,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide my feedback as part of Midas Gold Idaho's public permitting process.

By law Midas Gold Idaho is required to set aside all of the money needed for restoration prior to any mining activity. This gives me, and Idahoans, peace of mind that the restoration work the company has discussed will come to fruition no matter what happens. If Midas Gold Idaho is allowed to move forward with its work, salmon will be reconnected to their native spawning grounds. This hasn't happened in 80 years! Mining has devastated this area. Midas Gold Idaho wants to fix it and I hope you will clear the path to allow their restoration work to move forward.

I urge you to accept Midas Gold's plan as outlined under alternative 2 and continue moving this project forward.

Respectfully,

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