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Comments: I am writing to share my thoughts on Midas Gold Idaho's Stibnite Gold project. There are many reasons why I am not excited for Midas Gold's project to come to life and I hope through my comments you will understand why.

Midas Gold prioritizes taking gold and minerals from Idaho. We do not need another open pit nightmare in Idaho. Especially from a Canadian owned company.

The U.S. Forest Service has repeatedly shown that timber sales at a loss and mining claims at an even bigger loss do not benefit anyone but the developers. The [acirc][euro]oe1,000 jobs[acirc][euro][bull] that Midas claims will come and go and we will be left with a big hole in our back country.