

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the plans for the Stibnite Gold Project. Since the introduction of Midas Gold, I have tried to follow the planning and review of this effort. I have been in support of the initiative from the beginning and remain so.

The corporate entities involved have worked long and hard to be environmentally responsible, and, responsive to multiple levels of input. The availability of antimony has emerged most recently as another important asset. The mineral is used in munitions, military clothing, night vision goggles, infrared sensors and more. It is irresponsible to continue relying on our adversaries to provide us with antimony. I have reviewed the plan and believe the Burntlog option will allow the company to mine safely, minimize the impacts to the environment and help protect our national security.

The Stibnite Gold Project is the type of project our state needs. It has been in regulatory review for the past six years. During this time, public comments and scientific analysis has helped to improve the plan. I highly encourage the U.S. Forest Service to permit this project, using the 2021 Modified Mine Plan presented by Perpetua Resources in the SDEIS, as expeditiously as possible.

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