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Comments: Being a resident of Idaho, I would like to take the opportunity to state my interest and concern over the SGP (Midas Gold) topic.

I have seen a very small portion of the wonders of Idaho nature (Bruneau Dunes, Stanley Lake, Craters of the Moon, Morley-Nelson Snake River, Harriman State Park, Sawtooth National Recreation Area) and realize the importance of this land.

All people who live and visit these lands must trust our leaders in government to find the right balance between the need for minerals extraction and the sanctity of nature.

Therefore I must ask for confirmation that Midas Gold/SGP management will adhere to the Idaho Department of Lands Best Practices, 1992,

in addition to any and all federal best practices for mining? In particular, is tailings structural reliability (design for 100 year flood and earthquake survivability/integrity) designed & funded into the final plan?

I also would like to ensure clean water/ground water, and hazardous waste transportation accident planning have been funded and committed to.

Thank you.

Regards,

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