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Calico Resources USA Corp.
Nancy Wolverson
665 Anderson Street
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Re: Grassy Mountain – Baseline Data – Visual Resources

(Sent via e-mail to nancy@paramountnevada.com and US Mail - return receipt requested)

Dear Ms. Wolverson:

On December 22, 2017, DOGAMI received the baseline visual resources study for the proposed Calico Resources mine in Malheur County. Visual resources were included in the [Environmental Baseline Study Work Plans](#) dated September 22, 2017, approved with conditions by the State through the Technical Review Team in December, 2017. Subject to the disclaimer below, the study appears to be consistent with, and satisfy the requirements of, the applicable provisions in the work plans.

The Oregon chemical process mining rules for baseline data collection (see OAR 632-037-0055) do not include specific baseline information for visual resources. To the extent applicable, visual resources are addressed by Oregon under Statewide Planning Goal 5 and regional haze requirements in DEQ's air quality program. The collection of stand-alone data on visual resources is consistent with federal NEPA and FLMPA requirements and properly included in the baseline data collection process under OAR 632-037-0055(3). DOGAMI does not take a position, however, on adequacy or use of the data for purposes of review by federal agencies.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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