

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Calico Resources USA Corporation

#### Consolidated Permit Application Submitted

On November 15, 2019, Calico Resources USA Corporation (Calico) filed a Consolidated Permit Application under Oregon's chemical process mining laws and regulations. Calico is proposing to construct an underground gold mine, surface mill complex, and tailings storage facility at Grassy Mountain, about 22 miles south-southeast of Vale in Malheur County. The site includes both private and public lands managed by the US Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

A Notice of Intent was filed February 28, 2017 and the Environmental Baseline Study Work Plans were finalized on September 22, 2017. Baseline data collection and review remains ongoing.

#### State/Local Agency Contacts

Under Oregon law (ORS 517.952 – 517.989), a consolidated application process is used for administering state regulatory requirements for chemical process mines. The majority of the requirements are consolidated into a permit issued by the Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI). Additional federal, state, and/or local permits may be required.

Contacts for DOGAMI, permitting and cooperating agencies, and local government responsible for land use approval include:

<i>Agency Name</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Contact Person (if known)</i>	<i>Phone number</i>
DOGAMI	229 Broadalbin St SW Albany OR 97321	Sarah Lewis	541-967-2053
Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)	475 Bellevue Dr NE Ste 110 Bend Oregon 97701	Randy Jones	541-633-2032
Oregon Department of State Lands (DSL)	1645 Forbes Rd NE Ste 112 Bend OR 97701	Bethany Harrington	541-388-6142
Oregon Water Resources Department (WRD)	725 Summer St NE Ste A Salem OR 97301	Phil Marcy	503-986-0844
Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA)	635 Capitol St NE Salem OR 97301	Jim Johnson	503-986-4706
Oregon Health Authority (OHA)	500 Summer St NE E-20 Salem OR 97301	TBD	
Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife (ODFW)	3814 Clark Blvd Ontario OR 97914	Tom Segal	541-889-6975
State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)	725 Summer St NE Ste C Salem OR 97301	Dennis Griffin	503-986-0674
Malheur County	251 B St West #12 Vale OR 97918	Eric Evans	541-473-5185

#### Applicant Information

The prospective applicant is: Calico Resources USA Corp., Nancy J. Wolverson, Permitting Coordinator, 665 Anderson Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445.

The proposed Grassy Mountain Gold Project is located in Malheur County, Oregon located approximately 22 miles south-southwest of Vale, Oregon. Calico is proposing to construct an underground mine, surface mill complex, and tailings storage facility to develop the Grassy Mountain gold resource. The Mine and Process Area is located on three (3) patented lode mining claims and unpatented lode and mill site claims, all on public land managed by BLM. The access road area is located on both BLM-managed and private land controlled by others. A majority of the access is via Malheur County road Twin Springs Road; the road extends north from the Mine and Process Area to paved county road Russell Road.

Calico has filed a *Consolidated Permit Application* under ORS 517 and OAR 632 Division 37. In accordance with Oregon regulations, DOGAMI will provide copies of the application to affected governments and agencies. When all members of the Technical Review Team concur that the permitting and cooperating agencies are ready to be preparing draft permits, DOGAMI shall conduct a public hearing and accept written comments. Notice of the public hearing and comment period shall be provided when the date, location, and period allowed for written comment has been established by DOGAMI.

The *Consolidated Permit Application* is available for review:

- Online at [http://www.oregongeology.org/mltr/chemicalprocess\\_Calico-GrassyMtn.htm](http://www.oregongeology.org/mltr/chemicalprocess_Calico-GrassyMtn.htm)
- On CD at the Emma Humphrey Library (150 A Street E, Vale, OR 97918)
- On CD at the Ontario Community Library (388 SW 2nd Avenue, Ontario, OR 97914)

#### **How to Stay Informed:**

- **Electronically**

To receive future updates regarding the project electronically, e-mail your request to [grassymtn-info@oregon.gov](mailto:grassymtn-info@oregon.gov) with “Grassy Mtn List” in the subject line. There is no fee to be kept informed electronically.

- **US Mail**

To receive future updates regarding the project by US mail, send your request and a check or money order for \$5.00 to DOGAMI, Attn: Grassy Mtn List, 229 Broadalbin Street SW, Albany, OR 97321. The fee is to cover mailing costs.

For additional information requests, please contact DOGAMI at 541-967-2083. Please note requests may be subject to DOGAMI’s Public Records Request policy.

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