PUBLIC NOTICE – Calico Resources USA Corporation – PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED

On November 15, 2019, Calico Resources USA Corporation, 665 Anderson Street, Winnemucca, NV 89445 (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.

State/Local Agency Contacts – Contacts for Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI), permitting and cooperating agencies, and local government responsible for land use approval include:

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) – 500 Summer St NE E-20, 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)

PUBLIC HEARING – In accordance with Oregon mining regulations under ORS 517 and OAR 632 Division 37, DOGAMI shall conduct a public hearing and accept written comments. The purpose of the hearing is to provide an opportunity for the public to comment as to whether the information contained in the consolidated application is complete and sufficient to allow the permitting agencies to determine whether to issue a permit. Any person who believes an application is incomplete due to a lack of quantity or quality shall clearly identify the sections of the application and the reasons such sections are incomplete.

A public hearing is scheduled for February 12, 2020 from 3:15-4:15pm at the Four Rivers Cultural Center, in the Malheur River Room, located at 676 SW 5th Ave, Ontario, OR 97914 (541-889-8191) to provide an opportunity for submitting comments in person.

In addition to the hearing, written comments will be accepted through February 12, 2020 at 5:00pm. Public comments can be e-mailed to Grassymtn-info@oregon.gov or mailed to DOGAMI, 229 Broadalbin Street, SW, Albany, OR 97321.

The Consolidated Permit Application is available for review on CD at Emma Humphrey Library, 150 A Street E, Vale, OR 97918 and Ontario Community Library, 388 SW 2nd Avenue, Ontario, OR 97914; or online at http://www.oregongeology.org/mlrr/chemicalprocess_Calico-GrassyMtn.htm. For additional information requests, please contact DOGAMI at 541-967-2083. Please note requests may be subject to DOGAMI’s Public Records Request policy.