

**Oregon Consolidated Application and Permitting Process – Chemical Process Mine
Calico Resources USA**

TECHNICAL REVIEW TEAM (TRT) – Meeting Notes

Date: March 15, 2023; 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM PT

Location: Zoom teleconference, with public access by phone or online

Purpose: To review agency comments concerning the revised Consolidated Permit Application (CPA) materials.

<i>Attendees</i>	<i>Agency or Affiliation</i>
Sarah Lewis	Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (DOGAMI)
Ruarri Day-Stirrat	DOGAMI
Dayne Doucet	DOGAMI
Bob Brinkmann	DOGAMI
Alex Lopez	DOGAMI
Becky Johnson	DOGAMI
Randy Jones	Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
Ron Doughten	DEQ
Doug Welch	DEQ
Phil Marcy	Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD)
Shane James	Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)
Cameron Curtis	Stantec
Rachel Goldman	Paramount Gold
Glen Van Treek	Paramount Gold
Heather Bartlett	SLR Consulting
Tom Segal	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)
Nigel Seidel	ODFW
Philip Milburn	ODFW
Daniel Pike	US Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Leah Tai	US Fish and Wildlife Services (USFWS)
Jesse Radcliffe	Oregon Department of Justice (DOJ)
Peggy Lynch	League of Women Voters of Oregon
K. Schoorl	No affiliation provided.
Charley Mumford	No affiliation provided.

Agenda:

Time	Agenda Topic
10:00 am	Welcome and Introductions
10:10 am	Revisions to the Agenda
10:11 am	Update on CPA Comment Status/ Next Steps
10:15 am	Stantec Presentation on Environmental Evaluation Scope and Outline
10:25 am	Environmental Evaluation Discussion
10:37 am	Meeting Conclusion and Final Remarks
10:38 am	A D J O U R N

Notes:

Introduction

- Meeting introduction by Alex Lopez, DOGAMI
- Call in details were provided in comments section and notice was given that the meeting was being recorded.
- Public comment will not be taken during this meeting.
- Dayne Doucet, DOGAMI, coordinated introductions of TRT members.

Agenda

- Reviewed by committee members; no changes or additions requested.

Update on the Consolidate Permit Application/Next Steps

- DOGAMI – Dayne Doucet:
 - Comments are slowly being resolved.
 - Goal for the Preliminarily Not resolved category is to be reclassified as resolved, preliminarily resolved, or not resolved.
 - All Baseline Data Reports (BDR) have been accepted as complete, but the CPA is not complete.
 - Stantec is working on the Environmental Evaluation.
 - There are 98 comments remaining that need to be resolved in order to re-evaluate the CPA for completeness. At that point, DOGAMI would issue a Notice to Proceed (NTP).

Stantec presentation: Environmental Evaluation (EE) Scope and Outline

- The EE will be similar to the Bureau of Land Management’s (BLM) Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).
- Chapter 1 contains an introduction to the proposed project, structure and content of the EE, and description of the role of the EE in the consolidated permitting process.

- Chapter 2 contains a project description and alternatives.
- Chapter 3 contains an impact analysis.
 - This analysis will analyze environmental resources that mirror the resources in the BLM's EIS.
 - The socioeconomic and environmental justice portions will be evaluated on another document.
- Open discussion on chapter 4: cumulative impact analysis
 - Difficult to analyze impact of future mines as we don't have any data or consolidated permit applications for these future mines.
- Chapter 5 contains a discussion of mitigation measures – existing mines
 - Will mirror BLM's EIS.
- Chapter 6 will list references.
- Appendix A will review cyanide chemistry.
- Appendix B will contain an analysis of credible accidents.
- Appendix C will contain an acid rock drainage assessment and analysis.
- Appendix D will be a review of best available, practicable and necessary technology.
- Randy Jones (DEQ):
 - Will the socioeconomic impact analysis (SEIA) and environmental justice analysis (EJA) be done concurrently with the EE and will the TRT review and approve those outlines?
 - Cameron Curtis (Stantec) - the SEIA/EJA will be developed with the EE, and Stantec will collaborate with DOGAMI and TRT agencies on that outline.
 - What standards will Stantec use to develop Appendix C?
 - Cameron Curtis (Stantec) – the applicant's monitoring plan will be compared to other mine's plans around the country.
 - Bob Brinkmann (DOGAMI) – Stantec will also use the vast amount of data collected by the applicant, the applicant's consultants, and the approved geochemistry baseline data report.
- Bob Brinkmann made the motion to approve the current scope of the EE.
 - Randy Jones seconded the motion to approve.
- Discussion
 - Randy Jones (DEQ):
 - Will there be more TRT meetings as the EE is developed (to support developing the EE)?
 - DOGAMI: Yes.
 - Stantec: plan is to share the info with DOGAMI and TRT as it is developed.
 - Tom Segal (ODFW):
 - Haven't had time to review. If there are issues discovered, do we have the opportunity to change the content in the future?
 - DOGAMI: Yes
- Dayne Doucet (DOGAMI):
 - Call for vote on motion, scope of EE is unanimously approved.

Final Remarks

- Dayne thanked the meeting participants for attending the meeting and for the TRT's time and preparation.
- DOGAMI will post the meeting summary on the project website.
- The next TRT meeting will be scheduled for 6 to 8 weeks out. TRT members and the public will be notified.
- The meeting adjourned at 10:38am.