

DOUCET Dayne * DGMI

From: kevin kopp <kevinkoppluthier@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 17, 2023 5:14 PM
To: Grassy Mtn. Information * DGMI
Subject: Mine permit

Please vote in favor of permitting this mine, thank you.

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From: Thomas J Seal <tseal@unr.edu>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 11:34 AM
To: Grassy Mtn. Information * DGMI
Subject: Comment on Grassy Mountain Permits due by 31May23

Hello,

I would like to comment on the 20230601 DOGAMI Permit application for Grassy Mountain.

I have worked as a professional engineer in gold mines in Idaho and Nevada for over 15 years. I am a qualified person under NI 43-101 and SK 1300. I am most familiar with cyanide leaching.

I have reviewed the permit applications for the 1Jun23 meeting and find them complete.

The tails impoundment system design exceeds the requirements utilized at current operational mines in NV.

I recommend approval of all the permits in the applied for at the 1Jun23 meeting.

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From: Mary Stites <mary@nedc.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 18, 2023 12:25 PM
To: JOHNSON Becky * DGMI
Cc: DOUCET Dayne * DGMI; Grassy Mtn. Information * DGMI
Subject: Re: PUBLIC NOTICE - Grassy-Mountain Gold Project Meeting June 1st

Good afternoon Becky,

My name is Mary Stites and I am an attorney with the Northwest Environmental Defense Center. I am contacting you in regards to the Grassy Mountain public comment period, slated to close on May 31, 2023.

I am writing to request an extension of the public notice and comment period by at least 30 days. NEDC is currently engaging in comprehensive critical review of the Consolidated Permit and believes that more time is necessary to ensure the the public has the requisite information and understanding necessary to effectively engage.

This mine raises substantial ecological, environmental justice, and cultural concerns that warrant extended and comprehensive public review. Seeing as this chemical processing facility is a rather substantial shift in mining practices in the state, it is imperative that the public have adequate time, resources, and opportunities to meaningfully engage.

As such, NEDC is respectfully requesting the DOGAMI extend the public notice and comment period by at least 30 days to allow for records to be analyzed and requested as needed, to ensure that the public has the information needed to participate in this process fully.

If you have any questions or concerns, I would be happy to talk more at your convenience. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mary Stites

On Wed, May 17, 2023 at 11:59 AM Grassy Mtn. Information * DGMI <Information.GrassyMtn@dogami.oregon.gov> wrote:

[Persons Interested in the Calico Resources USA Corp. Proposed Chemical Process Gold Mine at Grassy Mountain in Malheur County:](#)

Please see the attached public notice and public comment form. The data/document set for the 14 day public comment period, which will be held from 4pm on 5/17/2023 to 4pm on 5/31/2023, can found here at 4pm on 5/17: https://www.oregongeology.org/mlrr/Calico-GrassyMtn_appResponseDocuments.htm. You are welcome to reply to this email if you have questions, or if you no longer wish to be included on this list.

(You may have been added to this list at the request of a third party.)

Take Care,

Becky Johnson | She/her/hers

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Due to an increase in permit applications and inquiries submitted to the MLRR office, processing and response times have increased. Permit applications are processed in the order they are received and moved forward as applicants respond to deficiencies. Thank you for your patience.

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