

# Coordination of State and Federal Permitting Requirements

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# Why Collaborate?

Oregon's chemical process mining laws and federal regulations strongly encourage agreements and close coordination between the State and, for Grassy Mountain, the BLM

## **Memorandum of Understanding** (January 2017)

- Coordinated permitting to the fullest extent possible
  - Local Land Use
  - Consolidated Permit Application
  - Plan of Operations
- Avoidance of inconsistent requirements
- *Connected contractor efforts* (State EE and federal EIS) – manage preparation timeliness
- Maximize *data sharing*
- Maximize coordination of state and federal *financial security* requirements

## **Coordinate monitoring and mitigation**



# What is an example of “avoidance of duplication?”

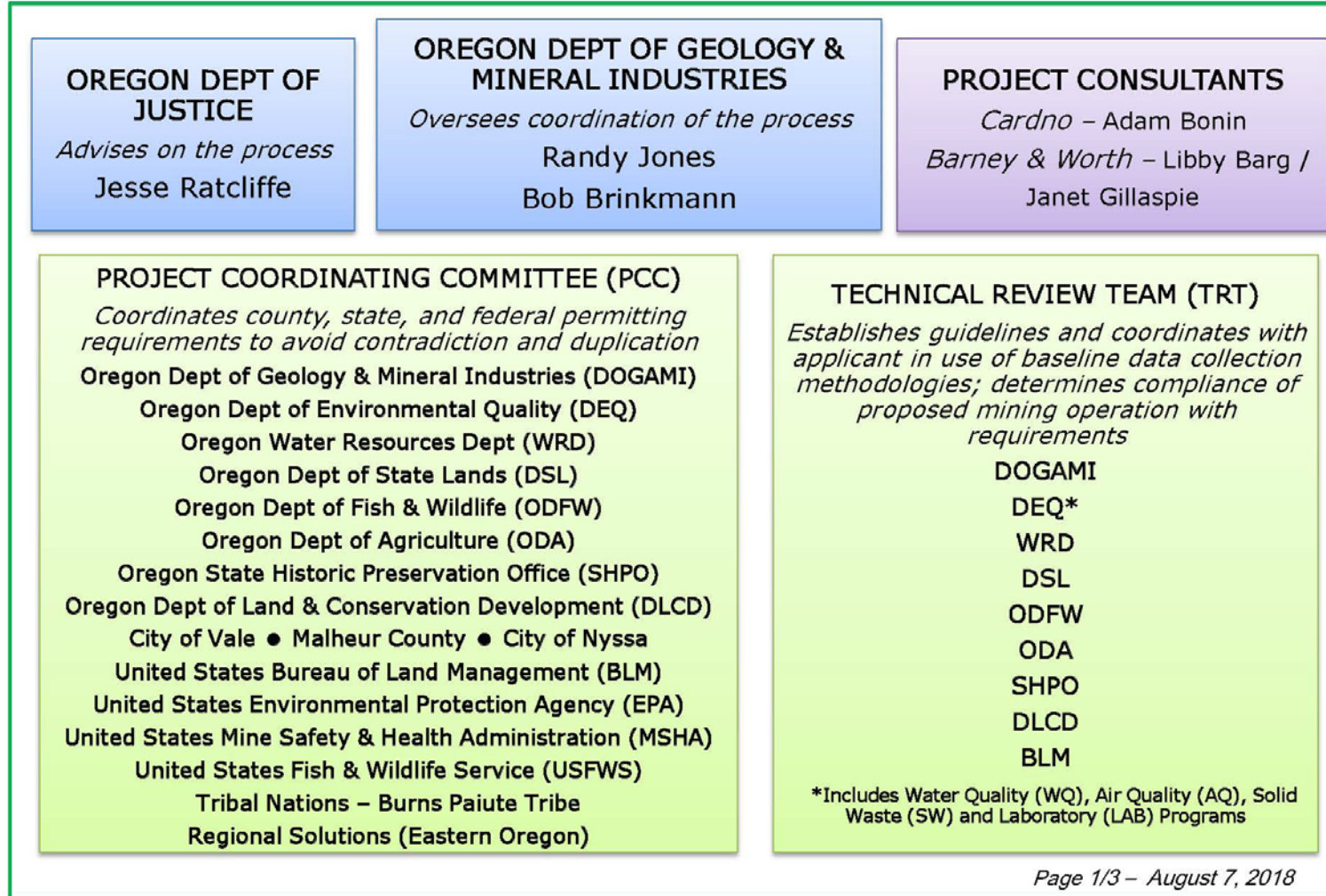
## Environmental Analysis of Chemical Mining Project National Environmental Policy Act Environmental Impact Statement State of Oregon Environmental Evaluation

August, 2018

NEPA - EIS	Components	Period Required	State of Oregon Process - EE
Advanced Notice			
Coordination with Oregon State Office of BLM	OSO aware of project through all previous phases		DOGAMI serves as lead State Agency
Informal Public Scoping	Vale BLM continues communication with proponent and County presentations.	State and Interior jointly “track” Pre-Feasibility Study and Consolidated Application; jointly seek public notice/input opportunities via PCC meeting(s)	Similar opportunities for public involvement; desire to identify public input milestones shared with BLM
Tribal Communication			Similar requirements for “consultation”
Plan of Operation Completeness Review	30 Day Review by BLM; currently returned as incomplete	Host dedicated State Agency coordination effort(s) to: 1) ID overlap between EE and <u>PoO</u> , and 2) to review revised <u>PoO</u> .	Consol. App.: 90-day review for completeness; public involvement and comment included – State App requires <u>PoO (Operating Plan)</u>
Federal Register Notice of Availability (NOA)	A well designed plan of Environmental Review is compiled and shared with Oregon BLM State Director, inc: NOA (Draft) Purpose and Need Comm. Plan Map	1-4 Months Prep and scheduling. Once approved, SO sends to WO. New direction requires very quick turn around if advanced work done well	To reduce duplication, incorporate Federal NAO to Consolidated Permit Application completeness review: TRT defines completeness.
Cooperating Agencies	BLM has invited appropriate public entities to be cooperating agencies in the development of alternatives and analysis. Any	Significant project milestones trigger PCC meetings: EE and Socioeconomic Analysis	Use Project Coordinating Committee (federal/State/Tribal/Local) and Technical Review



## Oregon Chemical Process Mine Consolidated Permitting Organizational Chart Calico Resources USA Corp – Grassy Mountain



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# Communications and Public Involvement

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## **Calico Resources USA Corp. – Grassy Mountain Chemical Process Mining Permitting Strategic Communications Plan**

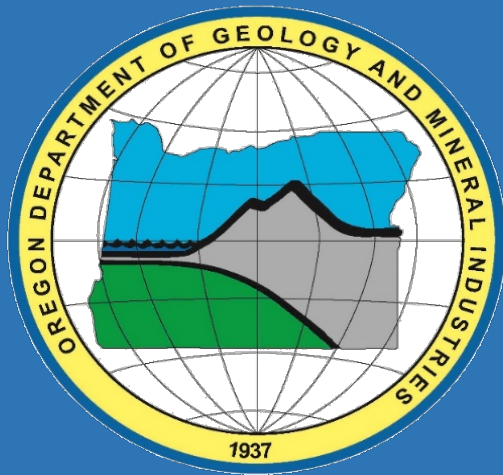


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# Thank you!

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