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Calico Resources USA Corp. Nancy Wolverson 665 Anderson Street Winnemucca, NV 89445

Re: Grassy Mountain – Baseline Data – Recreation

(Sent via e-mail to nancy@paramountnevada.com and US Mail - return receipt requested)

Dear Ms. Wolverson:

On January 12, 2018, DOGAMI received the <u>Recreation Baseline Report</u> (January 2018), prepared by EM Strategies, for Calico Resources.

Recreation baseline study methodologies were included in the *Environmental Baseline Study Work Plans*, dated September 22, 2017 and the methodologies were approved by DOGAMI on December 7, 2017.

The Oregon chemical process mining rules for baseline data collection (see OAR 632-037-0055) do not include specific requirements for baseline information on recreation. The collection of stand-alone data on recreation is consistent with federal National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements.

DOGAMI does not take a position, however, on the adequacy or use of the data for purposes of review by federal agencies.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the State's review and comments.

Sincerely,

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