



# Midway Gold Pan Mine Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

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The Pan Mine Project must move forward.  
WP County needs the revenue AND the  
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Go on Aultman Street (Ely's main street) and count the vacant lots, empty buildings, and "for Sale" signs. Ely, Nevada needs all the economic development it can get. The economic impact of the Midway Gold Pan mine project will have a significant positive effect on Ely, Nevada. There will be other positive effects of the project both statewide and nationally. Equipment and supplies that will be purchased will put people to work in other states of our nation. Once the mine site was selected, there was more

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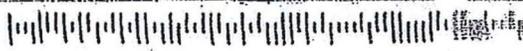
I have worked at several mines that had shutdown. During the operations they were very careful to take care of the land & habitat, do reclamation as they went & after the mines closed. Most mine sites ended up looking better than when they started due to good planning & reclamation. We as miners always leave it in better shape when we leave than we started, it is our part in taking care of the environment.

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*This community relies on mining for jobs. Under the current administration we would be very fortunate to have any job opportunity let alone this many good paying jobs. The impact on Sage Grouse while important, is one that I am sure Midway will address with diligence and concern. Along those same lines they are in an area that the wildlife can exist and thrive during Midways operation. Waste disposal is manageable and...*

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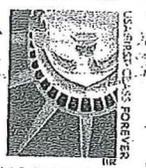
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Comment continued: should be easily managed. I have worked at many of the mining properties and the wildlife adapts quickly and does better in some instances as they are monitored and watched more than other animals on public land.

*Jim F. [Signature]*



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After reviewing Midway Gold's Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Pan Project (DEIS) I am in complete support of the project. The Midway team has thoroughly examined the project and has put forth a plan that is both environmentally responsible and offers significant socioeconomic benefits. The current economic state of Nevada is bleak, resulting in significant unemployment. The Pan Project will likely provide jobs for Nevada, which will create income for many to spend locally that will trickle through the local economy. This is a needed project for Nevada and Ely. The Midway team understands the sensitivity of the Sage Grouse

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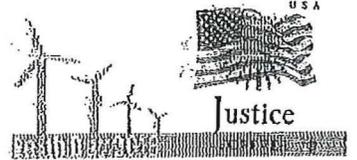
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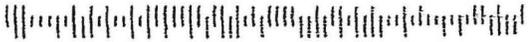
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My concern is the protection of the wildlife within our area.  
More jobs - wonderful! But the wildlife is at the mercy of  
people; so more information about that protection is of tremendous  
interest.

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THIS MINING PROJECT WILL PROVIDE GOOD JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR RURAL NEVADA. I BELIEVE THE SAGE GROVE HABITAT ISSUE HAS BEEN ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED, AND THE SHORT ACCESS ROAD / POWER LINE CORRIDOR IS THE LOGICAL CHOICE TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF THE EMPLOYEES.  
MY JOB IS DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE MINERALS INDUSTRY IN NEVADA AND I WANT TO CONTINUE TO LIVE AND WORK IN NEVADA.

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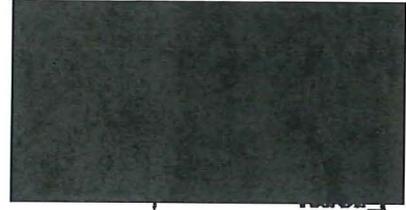
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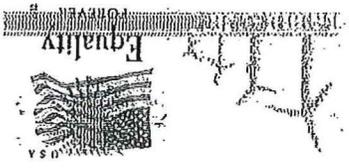
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Name Chris Ennes County Salt Lake  
 Title Environmental Manager Organization Ames Construction Inc.  
 Mailing Address 3737 West 2100 South  
 City Salt Lake City State UT Zip 84120  
 Email Chrisennes@amesco.com  
 Date 4-30-13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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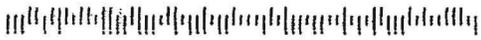
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I support this project. Specifically the BLM waste rock disposal site design alternative. I do not support the BLM SW power line alternative however.

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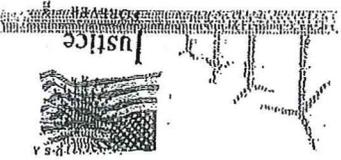
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Name Wesley Walker County ELKO  
Title ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE Organization ANACHEMIA MINING LLC  
Mailing Address 3441 WRIGHT WAY  
City ELKO State NV Zip 89801  
Email wwalker@anachemia.com  
Date 5/1/13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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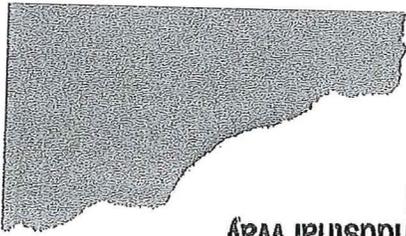
I SUPPORT THE PAN PROJECT, THE PROPOSED MINE WILL ADD TO NEVADA'S ECONOMIC FUTURE; WHITE PINE, EUREKA AS WELL AS OTHER COUNTIES, AND OUR STATE. MIDWAY IS COMMITTED TO HELP SAGEGROUSE HABITAT AND DO WHAT IS NECESSARY TO NOT IMPACT THIS BIRD'S ECOSYSTEM. THE BLM INCLUDED AN ALTERNATIVE WASTE ROCK DISPOSAL SITE. THIS IS A GOOD IDEA BECAUSE IT DISTURBS LESS LAND. REGARDING LAND DISTURBANCE, THE SHORTER ROUTE INTO THE PROJECT WILL DISTURB MUCH LESS LAND THAN THE ALTERNATIVE. I SUPPORT THE SHORTER ROUTE. THANK YOU, Wesley Walker

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Name Richard Howe County White Pine  
 Title Commissioner Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address 945 Ave K #1  
 City Ely State Nev Zip 89301  
 Email Rhowe1@sbcglobal.net  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)**

AS A White Pine County Commissioner I believe the Midway Gold Pan Project has gone overboard in compliance with the BLM this county needs the jobs that this project will provide. Each of these studies ~~cost~~ all costly both in monetary and time. I would hope that the future studies could be monitored while the company is in production, lets cut the "Red Tape" and put people to work!

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 Title EHS Manager Organization Barrick Langyeer  
 Mailing Address 605 Union Pacific Way  
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 Email tim.pruitt@barricklangyeer.com  
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*As a company it is our pleasure to support projects like the Midway Gold Pan Project. We do this not only from a potential client perspective, but more importantly from a strong desire to keep Nevada and our rural communities economically sound. We believe that projects that are studied, planned, and executed with purpose not only provide for Nevada families but also improve and keep our environment strong. This particular project is a good example, with the relocation of the waste rock site, of industry and regulators working together to not just benefit the project but also provide and improve wildlife habitat.*

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With the overall well being of Nevada in mind we strongly  
 support the continuation and approval of the Pan Project in  
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Name Dan Watts County White Pine  
 Title Sheriff Organization White Pine County Sheriff's Office  
 Mailing Address 1785 Great Basin Blvd.  
 City Ely State Nevada Zip 89301  
 Email SheriffWatts@MWPower.net  
 Date 4/19/2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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As the Sheriff of White Pine County, I'm in full support of this project. We have already seen a positive impact on our community with their presence. In speaking with their management it's been very professional. With the jobs and revenue that will be generated by this project I feel there will be a positive impact on this area. As a sportsman and speaking with other sportsman in White Pine County I don't feel there will be a negative impact on the sagegrouse population within the proposed project area. I am confident if any issues arise Midway will take an aggressive stance and work with all parties involved. In talking with Mr. Gross I believe this is a professional and well run organization, he shows great concerns and pride when it comes to public lands and the community.

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Name Jorge De la Cerda County White Pine  
Title Owner/Manager Organization Margarita's Mexican Restaurant  
Mailing Address 945 N. McGill Hwy.  
City Ely State NV Zip 89301  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 24 April 2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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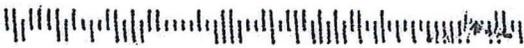
I am in favor of the Pan mine. It will bring economic growth to Ely & more support for small business establishments.

Jorge de la Cerda

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Name Jennifer Rowley County White Pine County  
 Title GM Organization La Quinta Inn & Suites Ely  
 Mailing Address 1591 Great Basin Blvd.  
 City Ely State NV Zip 89301  
 Email lgr0496gm@laquinta.com  
 Date 04/04/2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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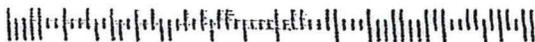
As both a Community member and a manager of a local business I hope you give good consideration to this proposal. I have seen Midway Gold take an active role in the Community with funding of Community events and School Activities. It is great to see local businesses giving back to the Community and I greatly applaud this. As a manager of a local Hotel I am also happy to see more

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Midway gold has been outstanding to work with.  
Both their local Representatives and their Corporate  
visitors have been Great! We have seen the  
increase in business and That is Great for  
the Local Economy!



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Name Michael L. (Mike) Penco County White Pine  
Title Prospector, Mine Evaluations Organization Spectrum Enterprises  
Mailing Address P.O. Box 151961  
City Ely State Nev. Zip 89301  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

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Midway Gold Pan Project is a viable, above board endeavor.  
The company is investing \$100,000 million in overall capital.  
I have lived here for 55 years, the fact is mining has been a staple for employment for over 100 years.  
Midway has shown they are willing to

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enviromental hurdles. moving the waste dump  
at a cost of 4 million dollars for the protection of  
the sage grouse is only one example. the  
employment of 311 people for mine construction and operations  
is a definite plus. The Project should be given a  
complete thumbs up. God Bless America  
Thank you



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Name Felix Ha County White Pine  
 Title Owner Organization Twin wok Restaurant  
 Mailing Address 700 Park Ave  
 City Ely State NV Zip 89301  
 Email Felix ha 909 @ Gmail . com  
 Date 4-24-13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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*It's good to have more jobs in White Pine county. I think it's good for the entire county to have more mines come in, so there will be more tax can be collected for the county. Every city and county needs more jobs and businesses, but what type of business would come to white pine other than the mines?*

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Ely, NV 89301

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700 Park Ave  
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Name [REDACTED] County Eureka

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 27 Apr 13 Meeting Location (if applicable) Eureka

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The Pan Project would be an economic boost to  
the citizens of this part of the state of NV.

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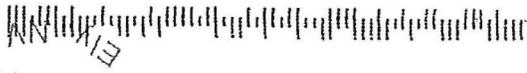
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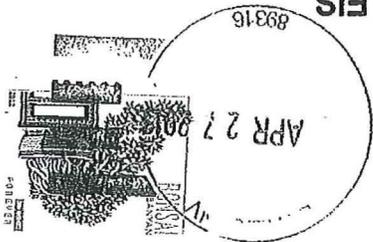
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Name Frank Sharp County White Pine  
 Title Owner - Sharps Home Furn. Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address 1005 Great Basin Blvd.  
 City Ely State NV Zip 89301  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4/25/13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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MINE WOULD BRING TO ELY WOULD HELP A SLUGGISH ECONOMY, AND GIVE  
A BOOST TO MANY BUSINESSES.

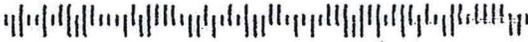
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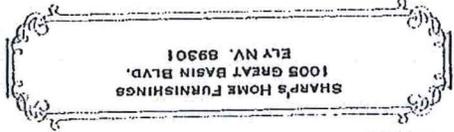
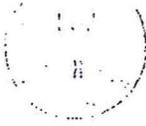
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Name Donna Sjogren County White Pine  
 Title Owner Organization Donna's Bookkeeping & Secretarial  
 Mailing Address 18 Reno Road  
 City Ely State Nevada Zip 89301  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Ely Nevada and surrounding areas are very much in need of the Midway Gold Pan  
Mine Project to boost the economic growth of our community. Ely has struggled for as  
long as I have lived here. We need jobs and new people to move to our community.  
With new jobs, new businesses will come. Everyone will benefit from this project.

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18 Reno Road

Donna Sjogren

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Name Jaren Gilbert County Eureka

Title Realtor + Local Business Organization Owner

Mailing Address PO Box 236

City Eureka State NV Zip 89316

Email jaren@cjgwrealety.com

Date 4/28/13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I am writing in support of Midway Gold's Pan Mine Project to be located in White Pine County Nevada. As a local resident of Eureka, NV I feel that this project would help & contribute to the local economy & community. It would <sup>add</sup> growth to the local economy and bring new residents to the area as well as ~~the~~ other job opportunities.

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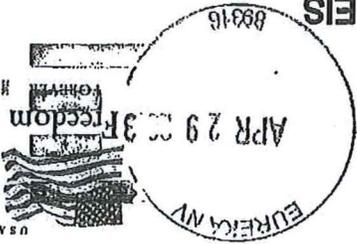
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PO Box 236  
Eureka NV 89301



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Name Galen Schorsch County Elko  
 Title Op Mgr Organization Al Park Petroleum  
 Mailing Address PO Box 1600  
 City Elko State NV Zip 89803  
 Email gschorsch@frontier.net  
 Date 4-17-13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Mining is good for Nevada. It creates jobs in small communities like Ely and Eureka. Midway Gold is a responsible mining company and will take care of the environment in a conscientious way.

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Name Nobuo Nakashima County White Pine  
 Title Retired Organization Veteran  
 Mailing Address P.O. Box 151042  
 City Ely State Nevada Zip 89315  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 04-29 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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**COMMENT** (use back side if you need additional space or attach additional sheets)

I fully endorse the Midway Gold Pan Mine project. It will be a great help to White Pine, state of Nevada, and the future of city of Ely. Midway Gold has already shown to be a good partner to the community, school, & Veterans. They will do well with the ecosystem as much as possible.

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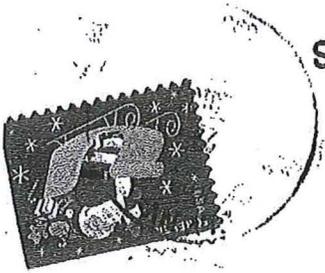
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Name Cheryl Nakashima County White Pine  
 Title clerk Organization USPS  
 Mailing Address PO Box 151042  
 City Ely State NV Zip 89315  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4-26-2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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After reading the pros & cons on this project, I feel the mine can coexist with BLM.

The Midway Gold project will improve Ely & White Pine County's economy.

I have noticed Midway has become involved with local projects for students & veterans.

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Name KENNA ALMBERG County WHITE PINE COUNTY  
Title BROKER / OWNER Organization DESERT MOUNTAIN REALTY  
Mailing Address 1060 E. AULTMAN ST.  
City FLY State NV Zip 89301  
Email kenna@desertmountainrealty.com  
Date 4-18-13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I AM THE BROKER OF DESERT MOUNTAIN REALTY AND HAVE BEEN SELLING REAL ESTATE IN WP COUNTY FOR NEARLY 11 YRS. OUR COMPANY WAS ESTABLISHED OVER 30 YEARS AGO SO WE HAVE SEEN THE IMPACT THAT THE MINING INDUSTRY HAS HAD ON OUR COMMUNITY. OUR LOCAL ECONOMY RELIES GREATLY ON MINING FOR EMPLOYEMENT, COMMUNITY & SCHOOL SUPPORT, AS WELL AS THE STABILITY OF OUR HOUSING MARKET.

FROM BOTH A PERSONAL STANDPOINT AND A BUSINESS

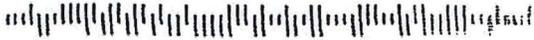
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STAND POINT, I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE MIDWAY  
GOLD PAN MINE PROJECT GO FORWARD AND BELIEVE  
THAT IT WOULD HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT ON THE  
COMMUNITY.



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Name [REDACTED] County White Pine

Title [REDACTED] Organization [REDACTED]

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Date 4-25-2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Being in a business that thrives off of and will thrive off local economic development, I have noticed and foresee lots of ways that the midway gold pan mine project would benefit our community. I believe that with modern laws and regulations the way they are, this project would have a far more potential to bring socioeconomic benefits that outweigh any potential environmental impact.

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 Title [REDACTED] Organization [REDACTED]  
 Mailing Address [REDACTED]  
 City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4/26/13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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There is only so much available land left in these United States upon which  
 to perform agricultural, ranching, and mining, all of which are vital to  
 our nation. I am 100% for this project going forward. It has not escaped  
 my notice that wildlife habitats may be encroached upon, certain plants  
 may be at risk, for which I offer these ideas: For the wildlife, animals  
 are amazing when they migrate from one area to another. They will bounce  
 back! As to the plants, native reseeding is common practice. I see very  
 little reason not to allow this project to go forward. Thank you.

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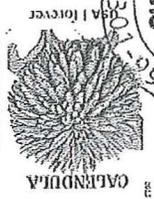
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Name Chuck Hutton County White Pine  
 Title General Manager Organization Sahara Motors  
 Mailing Address HC33 Box 33340  
 City Ely State NV Zip 89301  
 Email chuck@saharamotors.com  
 Date 4-24-13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Any additional opportunities that can be brought into the community is a plus. The environmental impact has been shown to be controllable ~~by~~ by proper management. I look forward to welcoming this company to White Pine County.

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Name KENT FORSEBERG, DD County W.P  
Title OWNER Organization KENT M. FORSEBERG, DD, INC  
Mailing Address 409 Murry St  
City Ely State NV Zip 8930  
Email krobeg@empower.net  
Date 4/24/13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I am in favor of approving the EIS application for Midway Gold. They have proven to be a great fit for our community and have donated time and money to improving our community. The practices seem to be in accordance with a favorable impact on the environment and their mining operation would provide good jobs and boost the economy of our area.

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Title [REDACTED] Organization [REDACTED]

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

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*I would like to see this project up and running. Main reason is for the jobs and revenue. I think it is important to continue growth in the Ely area and believe this company would bring both jobs and revenue growth.*

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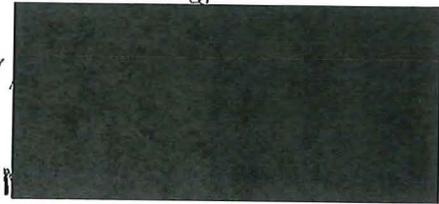
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Name Jennifer Rowley County White Pine county

Title Community member / mom Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address PO Box 150166

City Ely NV State NV Zip 89315

Email j-rowley@hotmail.com

Date 04/24/13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I have to honestly say as a member of the local community I am happy to see a local business that is active in the community. I am a mom first above all and I see this company supporting community events and school projects. It is nice to see some economic growth and more access to local jobs. Where I am a Biology-Minded person I hope to see the ecosystem protected and guidelines followed,

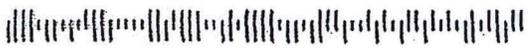
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Name Jeffrey B Willes County White Pine  
Title President/Corp Organization Corporation Jeffrey B Willes, DC. PC  
Mailing Address P.O. Box 627  
City Mc Gill State NV Zip 89318  
Email docwilles@mwpower.net  
Date 4-24-13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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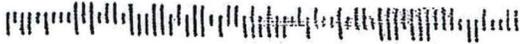
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It is imperative that as a community we have  
this project come to fruition. At a time of economic  
difficulty using natural resources for the benefit of  
our community is not only right but necessary.

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Name Donnell Doty County White Pine  
Title Business Owner Organization Reed Inc  
Mailing Address PO. Box 151001  
City Ely State NV Zip 89315  
Email donnelldoty@yahoo.com  
Date April 30, 2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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*Ely has been my home for almost 50 years. We moved here from Salt Lake City when I was in the third grade. My dad had a dream of going into business for himself & this was the place he wanted that to happen in. We were here for a few years & the opportunity presented itself, after his first few months in business Kennecott went on strike - the longest strike they were ever on. We survived along with all the other people in Ely. Ely has had many lean years, but the people*

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be. Ely has the nicest people. I would love for the economy  
in Ely to stay strong so people have the ability to stay in our  
little community. maybe even encourage a few more to return.  
Midway does so much for our community they are very involved in so  
many different areas - especially when it comes to our youth. I look  
forward to having them & their operation located in Ely.



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Name Lorraine Clark County White Pine

Title owner Clark Publications Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address PO Box 151719

City Ely State NV Zip 89315

Email Lorraine.clark.51@gmail.com

Date 4-29-13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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*As a resident of Ely for nearly 45 years and a business owner here for over 30 years, I encourage new business efforts. Employment for our residents and new people is good for all of us. Midway Gold has been very responsible with the land and making provisions to preserve the history of the Lincoln Highway.*

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Title [REDACTED] Organization [REDACTED]

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

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Email [REDACTED]

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I AM ALL ABOUT JOBS AND REVENUE. THIS STATE HAS GONE THROUGH A FIVE YEAR RECESSION, AND ITS NOT OVER YET. THERE SHOULD BE SOME CONCERN ABOUT THE WELL BEING OF SAGE GROUSE. I DONT THINK IT IS AS IMPORTANT AS FOOD ON THE TABLE FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SUPPORT THEIR FAMILIES. I THINK WE NEED TO WORRY ABOUT HUMANS MORE SO THAN SAGE GROUSE.

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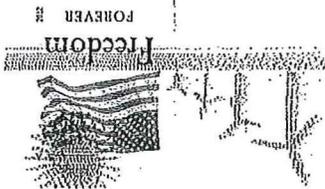
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 Title BUYER Organization V&S VARIETY TREE PLANTS  
 Mailing Address 1325 S. BELL AVE  
 City ELY State NV Zip 89301  
 Email HMBELY@MWPOWER.NET  
 Date 4-30-13 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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Midway Gold has had a positive impact on the area with youth & community activities their support of local business has been way above any other organization.

We are lucky to have Midway in our County.

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Bureau of Land Management  
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FROM: Diane Krasner  
1325 S. Ball  
Ely, NV 89301



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Name RAY S. HANSEN County White Pine  
 Title Pres Organization TRUE VALUE & CLARITY  
 Mailing Address 701 GREAT BASIN BLVD  
 City ELY State NV Zip 89301  
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MIDWAY GOLD HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE  
IN THE COUNTY IN A VERY POSITIVE WAY.  
MIDWAY SUPPORT OF YOUTH & SCHOOLS HAS  
BEEN GREAT IMPACT ON THE COUNTY.

MIDWAY SUPPORT OF LOCAL BUSINESS  
HAS BEEN OUTSTANDING.

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Name BRAD K. SIMPSON County White Pine  
 Title Realtor Organization Keller Williams Realty  
 Mailing Address 1776 ~~1776~~ Aultman St  
 City ELY State NV Zip 89301  
 Email SIMPSON-brad@hotmail.com  
 Date 4-9-2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) CONVENTION CENTER ELY, NV

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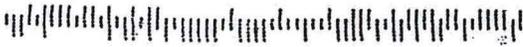
My Wife and I have a real estate office in ELY, NV  
Not only would the mine bring many jobs to the  
area, the impact on our business would be very  
substantial, this impact does NOT just affect us,  
but would also provide a needed boost the housing  
construction business in Ely. The efforts at wildlife  
mitigation, and waste rock disposal would also benefit  
the area. This is a well thought out plan with great  
ECONOMIC POTENTIAL for the area.

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From: Brad Simpson  
468 Hawthorn St  
Ely, NV 89301



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Comment continued:

Mining has a huge impact on the continued growth and economic well being of Rural Nevada. I don't believe the environmental impact of this project is a problem. Worse for the State is the continued growth of Las Vegas and their water use.



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Name DEEPAK MAHOTRA County \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title PRESIDENT Organization RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT INC.  
 Mailing Address 11475 W. I-70 FRONTAGE RD. N.  
 City WHEAT RIDGE State CO Zip 80401  
 Email deepak@rdiminerals.com  
 Date April 29, 2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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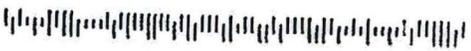
I have been involved in over 300 mining projects worldwide and 10 projects have been built in last decade. Any new project provides socio-economic benefits by creating jobs. For every employee working for the company, three people are indirectly employed. This is good for the county, the state and the country especially at this time of high unemployment.

I have worked with the Midway senior management for over two decades. Like me, they are lovers of outdoor activities. Hence,

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c/o Miles Kreidler  
Bureau of Land Management  
Ely District Office  
HC 33 Box 33500, 702 N. Industrial Way  
Ely, NV 89301

Wheat Ridge, CO 80033

From: Resource Dev, Inc.  
1475 W. I. Forrester Rd. N.  
Wheat Ridge, CO 80033



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minimum and proper mitigation methods are employed.

Based on the above comments, I strongly  
recommend that the license to proceed with the project be  
granted as early as possible.



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Name [REDACTED] County Washoe

Title [REDACTED] Organization [REDACTED]

Mailing Address [REDACTED]

City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]

Email [REDACTED]

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I am support of Midway Gold and the  
development of their Pan Project.  
This type of project is important to Nevada  
and the people of Nevada.

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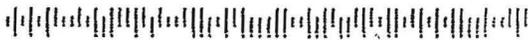
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Name FREY BAER County White pine  
 Title Crusher Operator process Organization N/A  
 Mailing Address PO Box 150534  
 City Ely, NV State NV Zip 89315  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

Date 4-26-13 Meeting Location (if applicable) Bristlecone convention

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I think it is a great idea, it  
will create jobs for Ely & Eureka  
The people need it to help out  
business in town

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Name Sheri Tolbert County White Pine  
 Title President Organization Beta Sigma Phi  
 Mailing Address 36 Carson Court  
 City Ely State NV Zip 89301  
 Email stolbert26@yahoo  
 Date 4/23/2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to see this Project  
move forward. I understand all of the  
risks & Benefits and feel Benefits far out  
weigh the risks. It will be a great addition  
for our community.

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Name Alice Romero County White Pine

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 794 Ely St

City Ely State Nevada Zip 89301

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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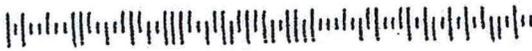
I am hoping your mine project keeps on working here in Ely.

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Title \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address 794 ELY ST.

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Lets hope that every thing goes good for midway Gold Pan  
mine Project.

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Name Jeff Snyder County Elko  
Title Elko Group Leader Organization Golder Associates  
Mailing Address 905 Railroad Street  
City Elko State NV Zip 89801  
Email jmsnyder@golder.com  
Date May 7, 2013 Meeting Location (if applicable) Elko

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To whom it may concern;  
I manage and operate an office of engineers,  
~~scientists~~ scientist, and technicians that provides  
services to the mining industry in northern Nevada.  
Our business depends on growth and continued  
operation of mines in northern Nevada. I  
support the for project and hope and pray  
that a ROD is issued that has

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Comment continued: logical and sensible alternatives.

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# **DUCKWATER SHOSHONE TRIBE**

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May 14, 2013

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Subject: Draft EIS for the Pan Mine Project Case file NVN - 090444

Dear Mr. Kreidler;

Here are some comments from the Duckwater Shoshone Tribe on the above mentioned EIS.

4.8: Greater Sage Grouse: In regards to sage grouse leks, definitely a time should be placed on mining activities. Consider the actual strutting activities of the sage grouse. There is a very short time frame when the actual strut and the females mated with the mature roosters. When this strutting occurs, an in-depth study should be considered to determine their actual mating time.

4.8 Pygmy Rabbit: A thorough field study should determine if there is a population of pygmy rabbits are actually in the mining project area. If pygmy rabbits are found, every measure should be made to protect this special status species.

## **Environmental Consequences**

### **4.12 Native American Concerns**

4.12.1 Indicators: No field trips have been made to the Pan Mine with the Cultural Resources Office, the Pan Mine, and the BLM-Ely District. The field report indicates that there are not any culturally significant sites in the footprint of the mining project. To prevent any cultural sites that may be identified by tribal elders and culturally knowledgeable people, Tribal monitors/Observers should be hired as consultants during the construction phase of the project and also during the time any time ground disturbance is happening. With Tribal Monitors/Observers in place, the Pan Mine is insured that unforeseen or un-reported cultural, sacred, or burials unconverted, the inadvertent discoveries can be handled in a culturally appropriate manner and with integrity.

## **Cumulative Affect**

### **5.10.2 Greater Sage Grouse:**

The EIS states there will be a negative impacts at various levels to the sage grouse habitat. The greatest impact will be mining development and exploration activities, roads, and utilities. This statement is correct, however there is no mention of a mitigation measure to minimize the cumulative affects. A mitigation plan has to be in place to minimize the impacts.

### **5.10 Pygmy Rabbit**

Where is the restoration plan for the pygmy rabbits? There is no mention of the pygmy rabbits in this section. As with any special status species-regardless if the habitat is in the area of potential effect or not. A plan for the pygmy rabbit needs to be in place.

These are the comments to the Pan Mine Project.

Sincerely,

*Maurice Frank-Churchill*

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Cc: Pat Knight, Tribal Manager



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Subject: Pan Mine Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement, White Pine County, Nevada  
[CEQ# 20130071]

Dear Mr. Kreidler:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above referenced document. Our review and comments are provided pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality's (CEQ) NEPA Implementation Regulations at 40 CFR 1500-1508, and our NEPA review authority under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act.

We have rated this Draft EIS as EC-2 – Environmental Concerns-Insufficient Information (see enclosed "Summary of Rating Definitions and Follow-Up Action"). Our rating is based on our concerns about the quality of the geochemical characterization conducted for this project and the need for additional water quality monitoring at the mine. We recommend that the Final EIS provide additional information, including a detailed adaptive management plan for geochemical characterization, a commitment to monitor waste rock disposal areas for seepage, and more detail on the heap leach evapotranspiration cell and the power transmission line. Our detailed comments are enclosed.

We appreciate the opportunity to review this Draft EIS. Per our Memorandum of Understanding with Nevada BLM for mining EISs, we respectfully request a copy of the preliminary Final EIS prior to its publication. If you have questions, please call me at (415) 972-3521 or contact Jeanne Geselbracht at 415-972-3853.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathleen M. Goforth".

Kathleen M. Goforth, Manager  
Environmental Review Office

Enclosures: EPA's Summary of Rating Definitions and Follow-Up Action  
EPA's Detailed Comments

cc: Bruce Holmgren, NDEP

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**Pan Mine Draft EIS  
EPA Comments – May, 2013**

Geochemical Characterization

Before the North Pan Pit is mined, an adaptive management plan for supplemental waste rock characterization will be implemented with a focus on the North Pan Pit waste rock “with low neutralizing potential” (Waste Rock Management Plan, Draft EIS, App. 2A). If future humidity cell test results indicate acid rock drainage and/or significant metal leaching potential in localized zones of the waste rock, the block model will be refined to the extent possible to identify problematic waste rock zones, and potentially acid generating (PAG) material would be selectively handled in the North Waste Rock Disposal Area. EPA supports conducting supplemental geochemical characterization throughout mining operations and using new information to adaptively manage the project. The Pan project, however, does not appear to present a sampling and analysis plan in support of its geochemical characterization program for either the characterization that has been conducted thus far or the characterization that is to be done under the adaptive management plan. Neither the Waste Rock Management Plan nor the June 2012 Pan Project Final Baseline Geochemistry Report provides the details for sampling and analysis, such as the basis for the samples selected, number of samples, and quantity of material subjected to mineralogical analysis and static and kinetic testing (whole rock analysis, acid base accounting, short-term leach tests and humidity cell tests).

**Recommendations:** The Final EIS and Waste rock Management Plan should include a detailed waste rock sampling and analysis plan for adaptive management. The plan should specify the protocols for selecting representative waste rock samples for testing, the parameters to be analyzed, and criteria for determining whether humidity cell tests have run long enough.

The sampling and analysis plan should provide for a statistically representative approach that allows for evaluation based on:

- Geological and lithological units
- Zones of mineralization within the units
- Source type (wall rock, waste rock, ore, etc.)
- Mining phase

The plan should provide the basis for the samples selected, number of samples, and quantity of material tested, for each unit, source, and phase. The plan should also address sample storage and preparation, quality assurance/quality control, and identify and justify the type and number of mineralogical, whole rock, acid-base accounting, and short-term and long-term leach tests to be performed.

The following table identifies some references that address these issues and which we recommend be considered for the sampling and analysis plan:

Reference	Title	Description
BLM 2010	IM-NV-2010-014 Rock Characterization and Water Resources Guidance for Mining Activities	II. Statistical Approach to Characterization (define statistical adequacy) 1. Sample selection 2. Number of samples 3. Quantity of material
EPA 2003	EPA and Hardrock Mining: A Source Book for Industry in the Northwest and Alaska	Appendix C - Characterization of Ore, Waste Rock and Tailings
GARD (2009)	Global Acid Rock Drainage Guide	Section 5.4.15 Quality Assurance/Quality Control
Price (2009)	MEND Prediction Manual for Drainage Chemistry from Sulphidic Geologic Materials	Chapter 8 Selection, Storage and Preparation of Samples

Criteria for determining the duration of individual humidity cell tests should be based on the relative reactivity of, and actual available neutralization potential present in, each sample. These criteria should account for initial reactivity of calcium and magnesium carbonate minerals and allow for their complete dissolution in the presence of acid generation potential before discontinuing tests. We recommend that tests continue until the rates of sulfate generation and metal leaching have stabilized at relatively constant rates for at least several weeks and until either acid effluent is produced or all calcium and magnesium carbonate minerals have been depleted.

According to the June 2012 Pan Project Final Baseline Geochemistry Report (p. 29), the majority of unconfirmed PAG waste rock samples have “low total sulfur (less than 1.5 percent)” and “are generally relatively inert” because they have low acid potential (AP) and low neutralizing potential (NP). It appears that these assumptions may have led to an erroneous discounting of samples with less than 1.5 percent sulfur content. According to the MEND Prediction Manual for Drainage Chemistry from Sulphidic Geologic Materials, the Global Acid Rock Drainage (GARD) Guide, and other sources, a percent sulfur cut-off grade should not be used as the only means of addressing acid generation potential to limit kinetic testing of PAG samples. Even low levels of sulfide can lead to acid drainage if neutralization potential is less than acid generating potential.<sup>1</sup>

**Recommendation:** We recommend that samples be considered for testing if their NP:AP ratio is less than 3:1, and that 1.5 percent sulfide not be used as a cut-off to determine “low neutralizing potential.”

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<sup>1</sup> GARD (2009), Global Acid Rock Drainage Guide, Section 5.4.10 Net Acid or ARD Potential; Price (2009), MEND Prediction Manual for drainage Chemistry from Sulphidic Geologic Materials, Chapter 14 Acid Base Accounting and Criteria Used to Predict Potential for Acid Drainage

### Water Quality Monitoring

The Draft EIS includes the Groundwater Monitoring Plan and the Stormwater Management Plan, which describe water quality monitoring of wells, and inspection schedules and best management practices for stormwater controls, respectively. Neither these plans nor the Waste Rock Management Plan, however, address monitoring and reporting of surface or subsurface discharges from the waste rock disposal areas, should they occur.

**Recommendation:** The Pan Project Waste Rock Management Plan should be revised in the Final EIS to include a monitoring and reporting section to address potential seepage. We recommend that the waste rock disposal areas be thoroughly inspected for seepage between seven and 14 days after 25-year, 24-hour storm events, as well as during and after spring runoff, to look for non-stormwater seeps. Any detected seepage should be sampled and analyzed for Profile I parameters. The plan should describe the actions that would be taken to prevent pollutant migration and wildlife exposures if any pollutants are found at concentrations trending toward or exceeding water quality criteria. We recommend that this information also be added to Section 6, Non-Stormwater Discharge Management, of the Pan Project Stormwater Management Plan.

### Heap Leach Facility

The Draft EIS provides no information regarding the fate and transport of cyanide, metals, and the other constituents in the leached ore and evapotranspiration (ET) cell over the course of closure and post-closure. The document states that operational monitoring data for drain down flows and chemistry would be used to confirm modeled flows, and submitted as part of the Final Plan for Permanent Closure at least two years prior to closure of the heap leach facility. We agree that operational monitoring should be used to inform and update the closure and post-closure plans as the project approaches its closure phase; however, information on the projected drain down flows and chemistry of the heap leach facilities and ET cell is needed at the planning stage and should be disclosed in the EIS. This information is necessary to inform and support the Record of Decision (ROD) with respect to the mine design and anticipated closure and post-closure needs, including appropriate financial assurance.

**Recommendation:** The Final EIS should provide the projected drain down chemistry and flow timelines for the heap leach facility and ET cell.

According to the Draft EIS (p. ES-5), the spent leach material on the heap leach pad would be rinsed with water to reduce reagent and dissolved metals concentrations in the heap leach pad drainage to the solution ponds. The Draft EIS (p. 2-68) and the May 2012 Plan of Operations (p. 3-9), however, state that the spent heap would be allowed to drain with no fresh water rinsing. Based on personal communication (May 1, 2013 email from Miles Kriedler to Jeanne Geselbracht), we understand the latter to be the case.

**Recommendation:** The Final EIS should clarify that no fresh water rinsing of the spent ore is anticipated during closure.

Connected Actions

According to the Draft EIS (p. 2-10), a new 69 kV power transmission line will be constructed as part of the proposed action. While part of the transmission line is evaluated as a connected action in the Draft EIS, the segment of the line that would run north of Highway 50 is evaluated in a separate Environmental Assessment rather than in this EIS. It is unclear from the Draft EIS whether the segment planned for north of Highway 50 would have independent utility. For example, if the Pan Mine were not permitted, would the transmission line segment north of Highway 50 still be constructed? Other than transmitting power to the Pan Mine, what are the purpose and need for the new transmission line?

**Recommendation:** If the northern segment of the transmission line does not have independent utility, the entire proposed new transmission line should be evaluated as a connected action in the Pan Project Final EIS.