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Midway Establishes Head Operations Office in Denver, Colorado

Denver, Colorado – Midway Gold Corp. (“Midway”) is pleased to announce the opening of a new head operations office in greater Denver, Colorado and the consolidation of its management team there under the direction of Ken Brunk, President and COO. Further, Midway has appointed H. Thomas (Tom) Williams, M.A., CPESC, as Director of Environmental Affairs, tasked with guiding the environmental baseline and permitting efforts for its Pan Gold Project, Nevada, as well as future project environmental development.

“Our intent in locating the office in Denver is to avail Midway of the opportunities that Denver offers an emerging mining company, including direct access to world-class consultants and engineers who will assist in fulfilling our goal of commencing gold production in 2013.” said Ken Brunk, President and COO of Midway. *“Denver is one of the largest mining centers in the United States and is home to numerous financial, consulting, and peer firms. I am also pleased to welcome Tom Williams to our Denver team and look forward to his leadership of our environmental and permitting efforts.”*

Mr. Williams joins Midway from Walsh Environmental Scientists and Engineers, LLC, where he served as Senior Project Manager leading complex environmental planning and permitting initiatives. His 32-year career in the mining industry includes posts at Homestake Mining Company, SRK Consultants Inc., Golder Associates Inc., and Walsh Environmental, as well as independent consulting to major resource and development companies. He has managed more than 10 major National Environmental Protection Act (NEPA) projects for large scale mining projects in the U.S., numerous environmental baseline and impact assessment projects worldwide, and he has prepared over 65 reclamation plans for major land utilization projects around the world. Mr. Williams holds a B.A. in Biology and an M.A. in Restoration Ecology, with minors in geology, both from Western State College, in Gunnison, Colorado.

Midway's new office in the Denver area is located within the Inverness Business Park at the **Point at Inverness, 8310 South Valley Highway, Suite 280, Englewood, Colorado 80112 U.S.A.**

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"Ken Brunk"

Ken Brunk, President and COO

About Midway Gold Corp.

Midway Gold Corp. is a precious metals company with a vision to design, build, and operate mines in a manner accountable to all stakeholders while producing an acceptable return to its shareholders. Midway controls over 65 square miles of mineral rights in the western United States; four advanced projects include: Spring Valley, Pan, Golden Eagle, and Midway. Two early stage exploration targets are Gold Rock and Burnt Canyon. For more information about Midway, please visit our website at www.midwaygold.com or contact R.J. Smith, Manager of Corporate Administration, at (877) 475-3642 (toll-free).

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