



MIDWAY REPORTS BARRICK ADVANCES TO PRE-FEASIBILITY SPRING VALLEY GOLD PROJECT, NEVADA

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Denver, Colorado – Midway Gold Corp. ("Midway" or the "Company") (MDW:TSX, MDW:NYSE-MKT) is pleased to announce Barrick Gold Exploration Inc. ("Barrick") has advanced the Spring Valley project to the pre-feasibility development stage. Barrick has earned a 70% interest in the project and has confirmed production potential for the project.

As stated in their April 30, 2014 announcement, *Barrick Reports First Quarter 2014 Results*¹: "Barrick has earned a 70 percent interest in the Spring Valley project approximately 60 miles west of Cortez by conducting exploration drilling and scoping activities. The project has advanced to the pre-feasibility stage and could potentially be a new stand-alone gold mine."

Ken Brunk, President and CEO of Midway states, "We are pleased that Barrick has completed their 70% earn-in well in advance of the required timeline and doubly pleased by this decision to further develop the project toward production. We expect 2014 will be a productive year for the project and look forward to continuing this partnership at Spring Valley."

Barrick achieved their earn-in by spending \$38M to earn a 70% interest in the project (see February 24, 2014 press release). Midway has the option to be carried to production, at which point Midway would retain a 25% interest in Spring Valley.

Spring Valley Project, Nevada

Spring Valley is a large porphyry-hosted gold system located about 20 miles northeast of Lovelock in Pershing County, Nevada.

¹ <http://barrick.com/investors/news/news-details/2014/Barrick-Reports-First-Quarter-2014-Results/default.aspx>

This release has been reviewed and approved for Midway by William S. Neal (M.Sc., CPG), Vice President of Geological Services of Midway, a "qualified person" as that term is defined in NI 43-101.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD

"Kenneth A. Brunk"

Kenneth A. Brunk, Chairman, President and CEO

About Midway Gold Corp.



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