



## MIDWAY COMPLETES DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FOR GOLD ROCK PROJECT, NEVADA

**DENVER, CO – February 13, 2015** – Midway Gold Corp. (TSX and NYSE-MKT: MDW) (the “Company” or “Midway”) announces that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Gold Rock Project is available for public comment as published by the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in the federal register on February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. The DEIS provides an analysis of environmental, social and economic impacts of the proposed mine plan and possible alternatives. The public is invited to submit comments on the Gold Rock Project during a 45-day comment period ending March 30, 2015. The BLM will then address these comments prior to approving the Final EIS and awarding a Record of Decision.

“Publication of the Draft EIS is an important milestone for both the Gold Rock project and Midway Gold,” said Bill Zisch, Midway’s President & CEO. “While our immediate priority is first gold production at our Pan project, continuing to advance the Gold Rock project is consistent with our Midway vision; to develop our portfolio of simple, manageable, financeable gold projects in Nevada. We learned many lessons through the permitting process at Pan and have been able to apply them to our advantage at Gold Rock. Among those lessons is the value of public support for this project. We invite you to support Gold Rock’s progress by submitting your comments and we look forward to reading them.”

### What is NEPA?



The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for our Gold Rock Project is required under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). According to "A Citizen's Guide to NEPA," the federal government's official handbook states:

*"The environmental review process under NEPA provides an opportunity for you to be involved in the Federal agency decision making process ... NEPA requires Federal agencies to consider environmental effects that include, among others, impacts on social, cultural, and economic resources, as well as natural resources. Citizens often have valuable information about places and resources that they value and the potential environmental, social, and economic effects that proposed federal actions may have on those places and resources. NEPA's requirements provide you the means to work with the agencies so they can take your information into account."*

### **What is an EIS?**

The Gold Rock project is on federal land and NEPA requires the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to analyze potential environmental consequences of the planned project and any reasonable alternatives. An EIS is the analysis of how the proposed project, and possible alternatives, will impact the environment. It proposes mitigation measures for identified impacts. Midway is far advanced in the process, which includes baseline studies, a Draft EIS, and then the Final EIS. The Draft EIS comment period invites the public to be involved for the second time in the NEPA process. Comments will be addressed in the *Final EIS*, which will then inform the government's final decision and mitigation requirements. Midway completed this entire process for its Pan Mine and received the Record of Decision in December 2013.

### **Why Public Involvement?**

Midway understands that public input is a crucial part of involving the community in our project. We believe the project will be improved by this involvement and support the BLM in encouraging residents to submit comments on the Pan project.



We understand that living and working in Nevada is a privilege and we view this phase of the permitting process as an opportunity for the public to take part in building our business in Nevada.

You can learn more about the NEPA process by reading "A Citizen's Guide to NEPA" available from the BLM, or on the Web at:

[http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/nm/programs/planning/planning\\_docs.Par.53208.File.dat/A\\_Citizens\\_Guide\\_to\\_NEPA.pdf](http://www.blm.gov/pgdata/etc/medialib/blm/nm/programs/planning/planning_docs.Par.53208.File.dat/A_Citizens_Guide_to_NEPA.pdf)

### **Where to Comment**

The BLM will be accepting written comments beginning February 13 and ending March 30. Below are the options available by which to submit comments:

- Mail to the BLM directly

BLM Ely District Office  
HC 33 Box 33500  
Ely, NV 89301  
Attn: Dan Netcher

- Fax to Netcher at (775) 289-1910 or

- Submit electronically on the BLM's ePlanning website: <http://on.doi.gov/1zAxyW9>

### **Gold Rock Project, Nevada**

Gold Rock is east of the Pancake Range of western White Pine County, Nevada. The property is approximately 10.5 km southeast of Midway's Pan Project and



approximately 104 km west of Ely, Nevada. Historic gold production at Gold Rock came from the Easy Junior open pit mine during the 1980s and the 1990s. Midway is developing Gold Rock as its second gold project in Nevada, and expects to complete the federal NEPA process in 2015. An updated resource estimate for the project was defined in May 2014 as illustrated in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Updated Resource – May 2014<sup>1</sup>

<b>GOLD ROCK RESOURCE ESTIMATE</b>			
	<b>TONNES</b>	<b>GRADE</b>	<b>CONTAINED</b>
	('000s)	(g/t)	('000s oz)
<b>M&amp;I</b>	20,215	0.79	513
<b>Inferred</b>	24,303	0.69	536

<sup>1</sup>Resource per Amended NI 43-101 Technical Report Updated Mineral Resource Estimate for the Gold Rock Project, White Pine County, Nevada (January 2015). Assumes cutoff grade of 0.27 g/t.

This release has been reviewed and approved for Midway by Eric LeLacheur, Nevada Regional Geologist for Midway, and a "qualified person" as that term is defined in NI 43-101.

### **About Midway Gold Corp.**

Midway Gold Corp. is a precious metals company with a vision to explore, design, build and operate gold mines in a manner accountable to all stakeholders while assuring return on shareholder investments.

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