

# Midway Announces Close of Public Comment for Pan Draft EIS

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DENVER -- (BUSINESS WIRE) -- [Midway Gold Corp.](#) (MDW: TSX-V & NYSE-MKT) announces the public comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the Pan Project is complete. The comments received by the BLM were overwhelmingly positive and in support of the mine plan.

"The Pan project is on track for a final Record of Decision in the fall of 2013. We were very pleased by the enthusiastic support for Midway from families, individuals and the business community both at the local and regional level," said Ken Brunk, Midway's President and CEO. "Midway is proud to be working in Ely and White Pine County, Nevada and is excited to be building our business in an area eager for investment."

## Permitting Status at Pan

The BLM published the Draft EIS for Pan in the Federal Register on March 22nd. The EIS for Pan is conducted under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The required public comment period ended on May 6th. Public comments will be addressed and incorporated in the Final EIS. Figure 1 shows the NEPA progress to date and steps remaining to a Record of Decision.

Figure 1. Pan Permitting Calendar

To view the graphic associated with this release, please click on the following link:  
<http://www.usetdas.com/pr/midway05092013figure1.jpg>

Pan Gold Project, Nevada – The Pan Project represents nearly a US\$100 million capital investment in a part of Nevada that welcomes new investment and associated economic opportunities (see Feasibility Study dated December 19, 2011). Once in operation, the Pan mine is projected to provide 150 workers with stable, high-paying jobs. In addition to direct employment, Midway expects the mine will have a multiplier effect by creating support jobs in surrounding communities.

Geologically, the Pan project is an oxidized, Carlin-style gold deposit mineable by shallow open pit methods and treatable by heap leaching. A Feasibility Study was completed in November 2011. It shows the NPV5% of the project is robust at a range of gold prices, ranging from \$123 million at \$1,200/oz gold to \$344M at \$1,900/oz gold. The IRR grows from 32% to 79% using the same gold price range. Both are after-tax figures (see press release dated November 15, 2011).

Figure 2. Pan Gold Project Feasibility Projections (After Tax)

Gold Price	\$1,200/oz	\$1,550/oz	\$1,725/oz	\$1,900/oz
NPV5%	\$123 mm	\$235 mm	\$290 mm	\$344 mm
IRR	32%	56%	67%	79%
Payback	2.6 yrs	1.7 yrs	1.4 yrs	1.2 yrs

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.

## About Midway Gold Corp.

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