



DIVISION OF
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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Via E-Mail

Mr. Jonathan T. Awde
President and Chief Executive Officer
Gold Standard Ventures Corp.
815 West Hastings Street, Suite 610
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Canada

**Re: Gold Standard Ventures Corp.
Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013
Filed April 29, 2014
File No. 1-35571**

Dear Mr. Awde:

We have reviewed your filing and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by amending your filing, by providing the requested information, or by advising us when you will provide the requested response. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your filing and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Form 20-F for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2013

Item 3 A. Selected Financial Data, page 1

1. We note that you present your selected financial data for fiscal 2011 through 2013 under IFRS side-by-side with your financial data for fiscal 2010 and 2009 under Canadian GAAP. Please confirm that you will modify your presentation in future filings to eliminate the side-by-side presentation to comply with Instruction 3 of General Instruction G to Form 20-F. Please provide draft disclosures of your proposed changes.

Item 4 D. Property, plants and equipment, page 18

Railroad-Pinion Project, Elko County, Nevada, page 19

2. We have reviewed your property descriptions and cannot reconcile your parcel descriptions to your property descriptions. Please revise your filing and reconcile the total property acreages/estate types to your parcel groupings. In addition please include the following information for each of your properties:
 - The nature of your ownership or interest in the property.
 - A description of all interests in your properties, including the terms of all underlying agreements and royalties.
 - Describe the process by which mineral rights are acquired at this location and the basis and duration of your mineral rights, surface rights, mining claims or concessions.
 - An indication of the type of claim or concession such as placer or lode, exploration or exploitation, whether the mining claims are State or Federal mining claims, patented or unpatented claims, mining leases, or mining concessions.
 - Please include certain identifying information, such as the property names, claim numbers, grant numbers, mining concession name or number, and dates of recording and expiration that is sufficient to enable the claims to be distinguished from other claims that may exist in the area of your properties.
 - The conditions that must be met to retain your claims or leases, including quantification and timing of all necessary payments, annual maintenance fees, and disclose who is responsible for paying these fees.
 - The area of your claims, either in hectares or in acres.

Please ensure that you fully discuss the material terms of the land or mineral rights securing agreements, as required under paragraph (b)(2) of Industry Guide 7.

3. Detailed sampling provides the basis for the quality estimate or grade of your mineral discovery. Please provide a brief description of your sample collection, sample preparation, and the analytical procedures used to develop your analytical results. In addition, please disclose any Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) protocols you have developed for your exploration program. These procedures would serve to inform potential investors regarding your sample collection and preparation, assay controls, sample custody, assay precision and accuracy procedures and protocols.

4. We note you disclose previous mining activities on your mineral properties. Please elaborate on any surface disturbance or contamination issues found on the surface or in the groundwater due to historical mining activities. The extent and significance of the disturbance/contamination, as well as your plans to remediate the site, should be clear

We urge all persons who are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosure in the filing to be certain that the filing includes the information the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and all applicable Exchange Act rules require. Since the company and its management are in possession of all facts relating to a company's disclosure, they are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of the disclosures they have made.

In responding to our comments, please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- the company is responsible for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing;
- staff comments or changes to disclosure in response to staff comments do not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

You may contact Joanna Lam at (202) 551-3476 or Craig Arakawa, Accounting Branch Chief at (202) 551- 3650 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please contact George K. Schuler, Mining Engineer, at (202) 551-3718 if you have questions regarding engineering comments.

Sincerely,

/s/Craig Arakawa for

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Senior Assistant Chief Accountant
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