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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

January 18, 2013

Via Email

Herb Duerr
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**Re: Dakota Gold Corp.
Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed January 4, 2013
File No. 333-185450**

**Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2012
Filed July 23, 2012
File No. 000-53630**

Dear Mr. Duerr:

We have limited our review of your registration statement and your most recent annual report to those issues we have addressed in our 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 by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. Where 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 registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

Form S-1

General

1. You state that you are an emerging growth company as defined in the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act. It appears that the company previously filed a registration statement on Form SB-2 (File No. 333-143752) on June 14, 2007 which went effective on June 29, 2007 relating to the resale of 246,999 shares of the company's common stock. Please provide an analysis as to why you believe that you qualify as an emerging growth company, including a statement as to whether there were any sales of common equity before December 8, 2011 pursuant to an effective registration statement. For

guidance, see Question 2 of Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act Frequently Asked Questions, available on our website.

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2. 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. Please make corresponding changes to the disclosure in the Form 10-K for the year ended April 30, 2012.

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3. The terms development and production have very specific meanings within Industry Guide 7 (see www.sec.gov/about/forms/industryguides.pdf). These words/terms reference the development stage when companies are engaged in preparing reserves for production, and the production stage when companies are engaged in commercial-scale, profit-oriented extraction of minerals. Since you do not disclose any reserves as defined by Guide 7, please remove the terms develop, development or production throughout your document, and replace this terminology, as needed, with the terms such as explore or exploration. This includes the use of the terms in the Financial Statement head notes and footnotes, please see Instruction 1 to paragraph (a) of Industry Guide 7.

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4. It appears you should also expand your disclosure concerning the exploration plans for the properties to address the following points.
 - Disclose a brief geological justification for each of the exploration projects written in non-technical language.
 - Give a breakdown of the exploration timetable and budget, including estimated amounts that will be required for each exploration activity, such as geophysics, geochemistry, surface sampling, drilling, etc. for each prospect.
 - If there is a phased program planned, briefly outline all phases.

- If there are no current detailed plans to conduct exploration on the property, disclose this prominently.
- Disclose how the exploration program will be funded.
- Identify who will be conducting any proposed exploration work, and discuss what their qualifications are.

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5. The terms development and production have very specific meanings within Industry Guide 7 (see www.sec.gov/about/forms/industryguides.pdf). These words/terms reference the development stage when companies are engaged in preparing reserves for production, and the production stage when companies are engaged in commercial-scale, profit-oriented extraction of minerals. Since you do not disclose any reserves as defined by Guide 7, please remove the terms develop, development or production throughout your document, and replace this terminology, as needed, with the terms such as explore or exploration. This includes the use of the terms in the Financial Statement head notes and footnotes, please see Instruction 1 to paragraph (a) of Industry Guide 7.

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 Act of 1933 and all applicable Securities 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.

Notwithstanding our comments, in the event you request acceleration of the effective date of the pending registration statement please provide a written statement from the company acknowledging that:

- should the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, declare the filing effective, it does not foreclose the Commission from taking any action with respect to the filing;
- the action of the Commission or the staff, acting pursuant to delegated authority, in declaring the filing effective, does not relieve the company from its full responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the disclosure in the filing; and
- the company may not assert staff comments and the declaration of effectiveness as a defense in any proceeding initiated by the Commission or any person under the federal securities laws of the United States.

Please refer to Rule 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We will consider a written request for acceleration of the effective date of the registration statement as confirmation of the fact that those requesting acceleration are aware of their respective responsibilities under the

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Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 as they relate to the proposed public offering of the securities specified in the above registration statement. Please allow adequate time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement.

You may contact Jan Woo, Attorney-Advisor, with any questions. If you need further assistance, you may contact me at (202) 551-3462 or Barbara C. Jacobs, Assistant Director, at (202) 551-3730.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mark P. Shuman

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Branch Chief - Legal

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