

APOLLO GOLD CORP
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FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

(Check One):

- Form 10-K
- Form 11-K
- Form N-SAR
- Form 20-F Form 10-Q

For Period Ended: March 31, 2005

- Transition Report on Form 10-K
- Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- Transition Report on Form 20-F
- Transition Report on Form N-SAR
- Transition Report on Form 11-K

For the Transition Period Ended

Read Instruction (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.

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If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Apollo Gold Corporation

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

5655 South Yosemite Street, Suite 200

Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111

City, State and Zip Code

PART II RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

- (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, 11-K or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

(Attach Extra Sheets if Needed)

The Registrant is unable to complete its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2005 (the Form 10-Q) because the Registrant experienced delays in the collection and compilation of certain financial information. In addition, the Registrant's Form 10-Q was delayed due to the requirement to analyze and disclose the difference in treatment of the Standard Mine under Canadian generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) and U.S. GAAP. According to Canadian GAAP, the Standard Mine was not in production in the first quarter of 2005, whereas under U.S. GAAP, Standard Mine was in commercial production as of March 1, 2005, because construction on the mine was complete and saleable materials were produced. For the reasons stated above, the Registrant's Form 10-Q could not be filed within the prescribed time period without unreasonable effort or expense. The Form 10-Q will be filed as soon as reasonably practicable, but in no event later than the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date.

PART IV OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Melvyn Williams | (720) | 886-9656 |
| (Name) | (Area Code) | (Telephone Number) |

(2) Have all other periodic reports required the under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s).

Yes No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof?

Yes No

If so: attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

The Company expects to record a net loss from operations of \$3.7 million for the three months ended March 31, 2005, compared to a net loss from operations of \$1.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2004.

Apollo Gold Corporation

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

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| Date | May 11, 2005 | By | /s/ MELVYN WILLIAMS |
| | | | Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President Finance and Corporate Development |

INSTRUCTION: The form may be signed by an executive officer of the registrant or by any other duly authorized representative. The name and title of the person signing the form shall be typed or printed beneath the signature. If the statement is signed on behalf of the registrant by an authorized representative (other than an executive officer), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of the registrant shall be filed with the form.

ATTENTION

Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).

General Instructions

1. This form is required by Rule 12b-25 (17 CFR 240.12b-25) of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
2. One signed original and four conformed copies of this form and amendments thereto must be completed and filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, Washington, DC 20549, in accordance with Rule 0-3 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act. The information contained in or filed with the form will be made a matter of the public record in the Commission files.

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3. A manually signed copy of the form and amendments thereto shall be filed with each national securities exchange on which any class of securities of the registrant is registered.
4. Amendments to the notifications must also be filed on Form 12b-25 but need not restate information that has been correctly furnished. The form shall be clearly identified as an amended notification.
5. *Electronic filers.* This form shall not be used by electronic filers unable to timely file a report solely due to electronic difficulties. Filers unable to submit a report within the time period prescribed due to difficulties in electronic filing should comply with either Rule 201 or Rule 202 of Regulation S-T (§ 232.201 or § 232.202 of this Chapter) or apply for an adjustment in filing date pursuant to Rule 13(b) of Regulation S-T (§ 232.13(b) of this Chapter).