

APOLLO GOLD CORP
Form 8-K
October 27, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 25, 2005

APOLLO GOLD CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon Territory, Canada
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-31593
(Commission
File Number)

Not Applicable
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

5655 South Yosemite Street, Suite 200
Greenwood Village, Colorado
(Address of principal executive offices)

80111-3220
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(720) 886-9656**

No Change

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
(17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS

On October 25, 2005, Apollo Gold Corporation (the “Company”) announced the temporary suspension of mining activity at its Montana Tunnels mine following recent activity in the eastern wall of the open pit. Although access to the pit is still possible, it is not within acceptable Company safety standards and the Company has commenced a technical review of pit access options and safety issues affecting the mine. The technical review, which is being conducted by the Company with the assistance of outside consultants, is expected to take two to four weeks. The Company plans to mill low grade stockpile material and produce lead and zinc concentrates and Dore gold for approximately 14 days utilizing a limited workforce. Many of the Montana Tunnels staff have been placed on a temporary layoff status pending the completion of the review. At this time the Company is unable to estimate the economic impact to the Company as a result of these events.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 27, 2005

APOLLO GOLD CORPORATION

By: /s/ MELVYN WILLIAMS

Melvyn Williams
Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President -
Finance and Corporate Development
