NOTICE of AIR PERMIT COMMENT PERIOD and PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) is holding a public comment period and a virtual public hearing to allow the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed conditional approval of an air permit.

There is a public comment period from September 26, until November 13, 2024, and a virtual public hearing, on October 30 for:

Company: Copperwood Resources, Inc. proposed to be located in Ironwood (T49N, R46W) & Wakefield (T49N, R45W) Townships, Gogebic County, Michigan

What the company wants to do: Application No. APP-2023-0218 is for the installation and operation of a copper and silver mining and ore processing facility.



Technical details:

The public comment period and virtual public hearing are to allow all interested parties the opportunity to comment on the proposed conditional approval of a PTI. It has been preliminarily determined that the installation of the copper and silver mining and ore processing facility will not violate any of EGLE's rules nor the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. The facility's impact will not exceed the available increments for sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, particulate matter less than or equal to ten microns in diameter, and particulate matter less than or equal to 2.5 microns in diameter.

Provide comment in any of these ways by November 13, 2024:

- By email to EGLE-AQD-PTIPublicComments@Michigan.gov
- By voicemail by calling 517-284-0900
- In writing to: Permit Section Manager, EGLE, AQD, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760
- At the virtual public hearing, on October 30, 2024, starting at the close of the informational session. The sole purpose of the public hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record.

Attend the virtual informational session on October 30, 2024:

- Join online via computer: pre-register any time or join at 6:00 p.m. CDT (7:00 p.m. EDT) at: https://bit.ly/4cQm8oW
- Call into the meeting: 636-651-3142 and use conference code 374288.

More information about this project may be found at: Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice, choose "Applications Open for Comment".

Get technical reports about this project:

- Online at Michigan.gov/EGLEAirPublicNotice
- Marquette District Office: EGLE, AQD, 906-241-0086 or 906-202-0013
- Ironwood Township: Clerk's Office, 906-932-8446
- Wakefield Township: Clerk's Office, 906-364-0717
- Gogebic County Clerk's Office, 906-663-4518
- Lansing: EGLE, AQD, 517-648-6663

Requests for translation or other accessibility concerns can be sent to EGLEAccessibility@Michigan.gov

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