

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date: December 3, 2013
Permit No. [GW1810162](#)
[Eagle Mine](#)

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to [reissue a discharge permit](#) authorization for a wastewater discharge to the ground or groundwater pursuant to Rule [2218](#) of the Part 22 Rules of Part 31, Water Resources Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (Act 451) being Sections 324.3101 through 324.3119 of the Compiled Laws of Michigan, and the administrative rules promulgated there under, to:

[Eagle Mine](#)
[6510 Triple A Road](#)
[Michigamme, Michigan 49861](#)

The applicant has submitted an application for the reissuance of their Groundwater Discharge Permit. They proposes to discharge a maximum [504,000](#) gallons per day ([184,000,000](#) gallons per year) of mine contact water only to the ground and groundwater from their discharge areas located in the [NW 1/4](#) of the [NE 1/4](#) of Section [12](#), [T50N](#), [R29W](#), [Michigamme](#) Township, [Marquette](#) County.

Mine contact water consists of mine dewatering water, contact storm water from the main operations area, water from the temporary development rock storage area; with small volumes from the truck wash and the crusher operations.

The wastewater treatment system consists of the following stages: Metals precipitation/sedimentation, filtration, reverse osmosis, microfiltration, ion exchange, evaporation/crystallization. Final discharge is to the rapid infiltration system (seepage cells).

Comments or objections to the proposed authorization received by January 10, 2014, will be considered in the final decision to grant the authorization. Persons desiring information regarding the proposed permit, or procedures for commenting or requesting a hearing should contact Permits Section, Water Resources Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30458, Lansing, Michigan 48909, Telephone: 517-284-5570.

Copies of the public notice and proposed authorization may be obtained via the internet (<http://www.deq.state.mi.us/owis> - click on 'Permits on Public Notice') or at the Water Resources Division, [Upper Peninsula](#) District Office, located at [1504 West Washington Street](#), [Marquette](#), [Michigan 49855](#), Telephone: [906-228-4853](#), Fax: [906-228-4939](#).