

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
Aquila Resources Back Forty Mine Permit Application**

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, will conduct a public meeting on the application for a mining permit for the proposed Back Forty Mine by Aquila Resources Inc. The location of the proposed mine is in Lake Township, Menomonee County, Michigan. The application was submitted under the requirements of Part 632, Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The MDEQ received the application on November 12, 2015, and determined it to be administratively complete on November 26, 2015.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for interested parties to exchange information through informal discussions. The meeting will be held on January 5, 2016, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. CST, at the Stephenson High school, W526 Division Street, Stephenson, Michigan.

Interested persons may submit written comments by mail or e-mail until 5:00 P.M. Tuesday, February 2, 2016. Mail your comments to DEQ Back Forty Mine Comments, Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, Michigan, 49855; or via email to [makij3@michigan.gov](mailto:makij3@michigan.gov)

A copy of the application may be reviewed at the following locations:

MDEQ Upper Peninsula District Office, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, MI.  
Contact Tina Coluccio, 906-228-4524

MDEQ Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, 525 W. Allegan St., Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Contact Deana Lawrence, 517-284-6823

Lake Township Hall, Co. Rd. 577/G-12, Stephenson

The application may also be viewed on the Internet at:  
[http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311\\_18442---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311_18442---,00.html)