



**State of Michigan
Metallic Minerals Lease Application
Virtual Public Meeting**

Aquila Resources USA, Inc., of Stephenson, Michigan, has requested direct, metallic mineral leases from the State of Michigan covering Department of Natural Resources metallic mineral rights located within Lake Township, Menominee County, Michigan, containing 406.67 acres, more or less.

Detailed parcel information including maps and classifications can be found at <https://www.michigan.gov/dnr/managing-resources/minerals/metallic>. If approved by DNR, a lease to Aquila Resources USA, Inc., would grant the exclusive right to explore for the presence of metallic minerals in the described areas. A lease alone does not grant a lessee a right to mine.

The DNR Minerals Management Section will hold duplicate virtual informational public meetings regarding the lease application on April 16, 2024, from 10:00am to 11:00pm and 5:00pm to 6:00pm, EST. Interested parties may join either meeting by going to <https://events.gcc.teams.microsoft.com/event/fcfb3dac-6bdc-4d0b-b2e4-fc9eab57adb0@d5fb7087-3777-42ad-966a-892ef47225d1>. If you do not wish to register or do not have internet access, please use the phone option by dialing 1(248)509-0316 and using access code 333-828-371#. This meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be made available to the public on the DNR website.

A multi-agency panel will respond to written questions from the public regarding the lease application during this meeting. Questions may be submitted to DNR, Minerals Management Section, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909, or DNR-LeaseManagement@michigan.gov. Subject line should read: Aquila Resources USA, Inc. Written questions received by April 05, 2024, will be addressed during the meeting; questions received after April 05, 2024, will be answered via email.

The meeting will also include a public comment period. Anyone wishing to participate in the public comment portion of the meeting will be allowed two minutes to speak.

