

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
HUMBOLDT MILL AMENDMENT REQUEST
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division, is holding a public meeting on **November 27, 2017, from 6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** at the Westwood High School auditorium, 300 Westwood Drive, Ishpeming, Michigan 49849, regarding Lundin Mining's (Lundin) request to amend their Humboldt Mill Mining Permit MP 01 2010, issued under Part 632, Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. The public comment period will follow the meeting through **5:00 PM, December 26, 2017.**

Lundin is requesting approval to place tailings to a higher elevation in the Humboldt Tailings Disposal Facility than currently permitted. The MDEQ has determined that the request constitutes a significant change from the conditions of the approved mine permit, and as such the review of the request will proceed as for a new permit application.

The purpose of the meeting is for MDEQ to (1) notify the public that an amendment request is under review and how to access relevant documents (2) provide information regarding the review process and how to submit comments, and (3) receive questions and comments from the public for the MDEQ to consider prior to making a proposed decision.

Written comments will be accepted at the meeting, and until **5:00 P.M., December 26, 2017.** Mail comments to DEQ Humboldt Mill Amendment Request, Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, MI 49855, or E-mail comments to the designated MDEQ mailbox at DEQ-Mining-Comments@michigan.gov, including "Humboldt Mill Amendment Request" as the subject.

The Humboldt Mill Amendment Request document is located on the following DEQ web page:

Amendment Request:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/deq-ogmd-mining-Eagle_Mine_Humboldt_Mill_Part_632_Amendment_Request_-_Condition_F4_595910_7.pdf

Other documents related to the Humboldt Mill Mining Permit are located on the following web pages:

Mining Permit MP 01 2010:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/Kennecott_Humboldt_Mining_Permit_387350_7.pdf

Environmental Impact Assessment:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQ_FTP_372266_7.pdf

Nonferrous Metallic Mining Website:

http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,4561,7-135-3311_18442-359902--,00.html

Individuals needing accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Tina Coluccio, 906-228-4524 one week in advance of the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.