## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AQUILA RESOURCES BACK FORTY MINE MINING PERMIT AMENDMENT APPLICATION NOTICE OF COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION

Due to the holidays and computer operating system problems which caused difficulties in accessing the Back Forty Mining Permit Amendment Materials, the MDEQ is extending the written comment period to 5:00 P.M. EST, FRIDAY, February 15, 2019. Please mail your comments to Back Forty Mining Permit Amendment, MDEQ-OGMD, 1504 West Washington Street, Marquette, MI 49855. E-mail your comments to the designated MDEQ mailbox at <a href="mailto:DEQ-Mining-Comments@michigan.gov">DEQ-Mining-Comments@michigan.gov</a>, including "Back Forty Mining Permit Amendment" as the subject. The MDEQ will only consider comments that pertain to the Mining Permit Amendment Application prior to making a final decision. For additional information, contact Melanie Humphrey, MDEQ, Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division, 906-250-7564, or e-mail humphreym@michigan.gov.

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The Mining Permit Application Amendment documents may be accessed at the following: https://www.michigan.gov/documents/deq/DEQ\_FTP\_372266\_7.pdf
Once you are in the FTP site, select the "Mining" directory, then select the "Back Forty project."

\*NOTE: It is recommended that you use Internet Explorer as the web browser in order to properly access these files\*

The amendment documents are:

R-MP Amendment Volume II EIA\_Nov. 2018.pdf

R-MP Amendment Volume I\_Nov. 2018.pdf

A paper and digital copy of the Permit Amendment Materials may be viewed at the Menominee County Public Library, S319 Railroad Street, Stephenson, MI 49887