

State of Michigan
Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
NOTICE OF MINING PERMIT AMENDMENT
Eagle Project MP 01 2007
Michigamme Township, Marquette County

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Oil, Gas, and Minerals Division (OGMD), received a request from Eagle Mine LLC on November 7, 2023, to amend Mining Permit MP 01 2007 to expand underground mining to an area designated as Upper Eagle East. The expansion will result in adding an estimated 2 million tons of ore mined and increases the expected life of mine through 2029 pending future economic conditions. Section 63207(6) of Part 632, Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, requires a permittee to request an amendment for anticipated changes in the mining operation including, if applicable, amendments to the environmental impact assessment and to the mining, reclamation, and environmental protection plan.

The proposed expansion is within the existing footprint previously evaluated in the Environmental Impact Assessment on record and is not likely to result in foreseeable increased or different environmental impacts than those already addressed in the approved mining permit conditions. The methods of mining and daily mining rates are not proposed to change, and the capacity of existing facilities continue to be sufficient for supporting the operations. Therefore, EGLE has determined that the amendment request does not constitute a significant change from the conditions of the approved mining permit and shall issue approval within 14 days of the date of this publication of notice.

The amendment request document can be accessed on the EGLE Non-Ferrous Metallic mining website at <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/oil-gas-and-minerals/mining/nonferrous-metallic> under "Eagle Mine." For more information contact Melanie Humphrey at 906-250-7564, or humphreym@michigan.gov.