

State of Michigan
Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD
Paste Backfill Project Mining Permit Amendment Application
Eagle Mine MP 01 2007
Michigamme Township, Marquette County

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Geologic Resources Management Division (GRMD), is holding a virtual public meeting on **February 25, 2025, starting at 6 p.m. EST**, on the Eagle Mine LLC (Eagle) Paste Backfill Project Mining Permit Amendment Application currently under review, in accordance with Part 632, Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. EGLE Air Quality Division is also holding a public informational session and hearing at this event regarding the draft air permit (APP-2024-0180) for the same project. The public may join at <https://bit.ly/40bwjQG>. The meeting and informational session will start at 6:00 p.m. Call in to listen only at 877-402-9757 and use conference code 374288.

Eagle proposes to use dewatered, low sulfur tailings as an aggregate source to produce cemented paste backfill for use as underground backfill material. This project will require construction of a tailings storage area, paste backfill plant, and a borehole to transport the paste backfill to the underground distribution system.

There will be an opportunity at the meeting for the public to ask questions. The GRMD will also accept written public comment on the mining permit amendment application following the public meeting until **March 25, 2025**. All comments and questions offered during the meeting and written public comment period will be reviewed and considered prior to making a decision on the amendment request.

Written comments regarding the mining permit amendment may be submitted by the following options:

E-mail your comment to EGLE-Mining-Comments@Michigan.gov

Mail your comment to EGLE/GRMD, 416 Avenue C, Gwinn, MI 49841

The amendment request application documents are available on the EGLE GRMD Non-Ferrous Metallic Mining website at [Nonferrous metallic mining](#) under "Eagle Mine." For more information, or to request access to a paper copy, contact Melanie Humphrey at 906-250-7564 or HumphreyM@Michigan.gov

Information about the air permit application can be found at <https://www.michigan.gov/egle/about/organization/air-quality/public-notice> by selecting "Applications Open for Comment."

Individuals needing language assistance or accommodations for effective participation at the hearing should contact Mike Gurnee, GurneeM1@Michigan.gov, by February 13 to request language, mobility, visual, hearing, translation, and/or other assistance.