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Notice of initiating proceedings on an environmental permit

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Keskkonnaamet publishes this announcement under [Subsection 2 of § 47 of the General Part of the Environmental Code Act \(KeÜS\)](#).

Keskkonnaamet declares that OÜ MERKO KAEVANDUSED (registry code: [14872152](#)) (address Järvevana tee 9g, Kesklinna linnaosa, Tallinn, Harju maakond, 11314) an application for an ENVIRONMENTAL permit for extraction of mineral resources from the limestone quarry of Ahisilla (hereinafter extraction permit) submitted by the EAGLE (hereinafter EAGLE) on 07.02.2024 No DM-127276-1) in the registered environmental decision information system of 07.02.2024 has been accepted for processing. The corrected application was submitted on 29.02.2024 (DM-127276-4).

OÜ MERKO MINES applies for an extraction permit for the mining allocation of the limestone quarry of Ahisilla located in the Ahisilla deposit. The applied Ahisilla limestone quarry is located in the village of Ahisilla in Kose Parish, Harju County, while the forest of Paunküla 55 (cadastral code 33701:002:0574) owned by the state remains in the central part of the registered immovable, covering ~ 7.5% thereof. The land is managed by the Ministry of Climate Affairs, an authorised authority the State Riigimetsa Majandamise Keskus.

The mining allocation of the limestone quarry of Ahisilla applied for is related to blocks 1 and 2 at of active supply of construction gravel and limestone, which are entered in the mineral resources register by order No 1-17/23/2077 of the Maa-amet of 22.09.2023. The area of the service area of the proposed mining claim is 24.82 ha and the area of the mining claim is 23.03 ha. The supply of construction gravel covered by the mining allocation of the applied Ahisilla limestone quarry in block 1 at is 508 ash m3, of which the extracted stock is 503 ash m3 and the supply of construction limestone in block 2 at is 1677 ash m3 and the extracted stock is 1646 ash m3. In the Ahisilla limestone quarry, the volume of the coating covering the useful layer is 247 ash m3, formed by the growth layer covering the building gravel block 1 at (average thickness is 0.2 m, volume is 47 ash m3) and the layer of moraine within the area between blocks 1 at and 2 at (average thickness 0.9 m, volume 200 ash m3. Building mineral resources extracted from the limestone quarry of Ahisilla are also necessary for the construction and repair of state roads of the Road Administration and the northern and eastern regions of RMK, in addition to supplying the applicant's own construction sites. The licence applied for is valid for 30 years, with an average annual mining capacity of 80 ash m3.

The with request environmental permit and other relevant documents are available on At the offices of the Environmental Board across Estonia.

The application shall be digitally available on <https://kotkas.envir.ee/dokument/DM-127276-9> in the environmental decision information system

Until the issue or refusal to issue environmental permit decision is made, any person has the right to submit reasoned proposals and objections to the To the Environmental Board. Proposals and objections may be submitted orally or in writing to an e-mail address info@keskkonnaamet.ee or to a postal address Green 64, 80010 Pärnu.

The draft of Decision to grant or refuse to grant environmental permit will be announced by the Environmental Board in the Official Announcements.

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