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Notice of granting or refusing to grant an environmental permit

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Keskkonnaamet publishes this announcement under [Section 58\(3\) of the General Law on the Environment \(KeÜS\)](#).

Keskkonnaamet announces that Järva Vallavalitsus (registry code: [77000335](#)) (address Pikk tn 56, Järva-Jaani alev, Järva vald, Järva maakond, 73301) on the basis of an application for amendment of the Environmental permit No. JARM-017 (Environmental permit) of the sand quarry of Neitla submitted by 30.11.2023, the environmental permit was extended for 15 years.

The sand quarry of Neitla is located in Järva Parish, Järva County on the state-owned property Neitla sand quarry (cadastral code 12902:003:0254), the administrator of the state assets of which is the Ministry of Regional Affairs and Agriculture and an authorised authority the Land and space Board. The proposed mining allocation includes blocks 1 and 4 of active supply stock of construction sand of the Viritle sand Mall (register card 0023 of the mineral resources register), blocks 2 and 5 of active supply stock of construction gravel, blocks 3 and 6 of active supply stock of aggregates sand and the existing mining reserve of the Neitla sand quarry (permit no. JARM-17; permit holder Järva Vallavalitsus). By Decree of the Minister of the Environment No 723 of 13.06.2008 "approval and entry in the register of the additional reserve of the Neitla sand field in Järva County and the residual quarry of the sand quarry of Neitla in " is confirmed by the percentage distribution of uses in blocks 1, 2 and 3 (construction sand 80%, construction gravel 5%, filling sand 15%) and the percentage distribution of uses in blocks 4, 5 and 6 (construction sand 63%, construction gravel 20%, filling sand 17%).

Virita sand quarry Mountain allotment area 11.46 ha, service area 18.42 ha. As of 30.09.2023, the residual stock of stock blocks related to the mining allocation of the existing Neitla sand quarry in the mineral resources register is as follows:

block 1: construction sand, active supply — 179,0176 ash ³,
2 block: construction mug, active supply — 11,1861 ash m ³,
3 block: filling sand, active supply — 33,5733 ash m ³,
block 4: construction sand, active supply — 2,713 ash ³,
5 block: construction mug, active supply - 0.859 ash m ³,
6 block: filling sand, active supply — 0.732 ash ³.

The purpose of use of extracted land is grassland and woodland. The extended environmental permit is valid for 15 years, i.e. until 27.01.2040.

The following secondary conditions were assigned to the environmental permit:

1. Land damaged by extraction shall be organised on the basis of a proper project. The restoration project shall be prepared on the basis of the restoration conditions submitted by the Environmental Board. Restoration must be started technologically at the earliest opportunity and completed before the expiry of the extraction permit.
2. In order to comply with the permitted limit values for dust (particulate matter released into the ambient air) resulting from the transport of mineral resources, the holder of the permit shall, if necessary, dip and maintain the routes used for the transport of the mineral resource during dry periods.
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3. In order to maintain machinery and machinery used for mining and excavation, a service site must be

established in the territory of the mining claim or its service area, if necessary, to prevent fuel and oil leakage

soil or groundwater.

4. Comply with the established noise limits. Mitigation measures (e.g. construction of sprinkles for noise protection) must be taken when the maximum permitted noise limit is exceeded. 5. Based on the content of the survey report and the inventory approval directive, upon submission of the extraction volume reports the miner is required to adhere to the percentage distribution of uses: construction sand 80%, construction gravel 5% and filling sand 15%.

6. If, during mining, material is piled up in piles that stop and are taken into use by shore swallows, the excavation of steepes with shore swallows nests or the movement of material during the nesting period of shore swallows must be avoided in order to avoid the loss of shore swallows and their nests. The breeding season runs from 15 May to 1 August.

The administrative act and other relevant documents are available at At the offices of the Environmental Board across Estonia

In digital format, the documents are available at <https://kotkas.envir.ee/menetlus/M-126567> in the Environmental Decisions information System of the Environmental Board.

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