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## **Notice of initiation of the mining authorisation procedure**

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The Environment Agency publishes a notice under [paragraph 47\(2\) of the General Law on the Environment \(KeÜS\)](#).

The Environment Agency States that the mining authorisation application submitted by Peatec OÜ (registry code: [14161528](#)) (address: Leegi tn 27a, Nõmme district, Tallinn, Harju district, 10914) was granted.

The mining permit for the silver peat production area is applied for in the municipality of Kehtna, County Rapla, in the village of PAE. The silver peat production area is located in a silver peat deposit (registry card No 0110) in the cadastral parcel of the silver peat production area (cadastral Identifier 29201:002:1140) owned by the Republic of Estonia, managed by the Ministry of the Environment and authorised by the Earth Authority.

The area covered by the application for the silver peat production area is 77.10 ha and the area covered by the mountain allocation is 83.68 ha. According to the authorisation application, the active consumption of low-surplus hay peat is 93 thousand t and the active consumption of well-degraded peat is 212 thousand t. According to the application, the extraction of depleted peat is 93 thousand t and the extraction of well-degraded peat is 183 thousand t. Mining is requested to have a maximum annual mining rate of 16 thousand t. the fields of exploitation are horticulture and energy. The period of validity of the authorisation applied for is 22 years.

The application for authorisation to exploit mineral resources and other relevant documents can be consulted at the Office of the Environment Agency Rapla (Tallinna mnt 14, 79513, Rapla; laane@keskkonnaamet.ee; 484 1171).

The application is available digitally from the Register of documents of the Environment Agency at <http://dhs-ADR-kea.envir.ee/>.

Until such time as a decision is taken to grant or refuse authorisation, everyone has the right to submit reasoned proposals and objections to the Environment Agency. Proposals and objections may be submitted orally or in writing to an e-mail address at the laane@keskkonnaamet.ee or postal address Tallinna mnt 14, 79513, Rapla.

The preparation of the draft mining permit will be further notified by the Environment Agency in the official publication Ametlikud Teadaanded.

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