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Notice of initiation of a general geological exploration permit procedure

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The Environment Agency publishes a notice pursuant to paragraph 30(2) of the Land Law (MaaPS).

The Environment Agency States that the application for authorisation to prospect for mineral resources submitted by the OÜ (registry code: <u>14212964</u>) (address Kuusiku tee 18-13, Loo alevik, Jõelähtme Municipality, Harju County, 74201) has been accepted.

Authorisation for the general geological survey shall be sought for the State-owned cadastral unit Karksi district 2 in the village of Ainja in the municipality of Mulgi, Viljandi (cadastral mark 60001:007:8618). The area covered by the requested survey room is 106.05 ha. This is a search for sand and gravel and a study is planned for the construction of up to 50 wells and 50 mines. Research depth up to 20 m. other dedicated tasks include water level measurements, laboratory tests and topographical measurements. The resources under examination are sand and gravel. The period of validity of the authorisation applied for shall be 5 years. The test room is called the Ainja VI test room. The study is carried out by the Mineral resources OÜ.

The application for a general geological exploration licence and other relevant documents can be consulted at the nearest office of the Environment Agency (e-mail info@keskkonnaamet.ee, tel 680 7438).

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

Until such time as a decision is taken to authorise or refuse authorisation for general geological exploration, any person shall have 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 in info@keskkonnaamet.ee or at the address Alexander 14, 51004 Tartu.

The preparation of a draft permit for general geological exploration shall be further notified by the Environment Agency in the Official Gazette Ametlikud Teadaanded.

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