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Notice of initiation of a prospecting 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 carry out a geological study submitted by Metamachinery Joint stock company (registry code: [10052156](#)) (address Viljandi County, City of Viljandi, Tartu tn 4a, 71004) was accepted.

Authorisation to prospect for a cell exploration room is sought in the municipality of lesser Maarja in Lääne-Viru, in the village of Lammasküla, for a cadastral parcel belonging to a limited Sõnajala management company (cadastral mark 66001:003:0580). The catchment area of the requested trial room is entirely the same as that of the tested-room authorised until 16.10.2018 (permit No [L.MU/323829](#), concessionaire Metsamaahalduse Aktsiaselts), where the geological examination could not be completed.

The area covered by the requested survey room is 45.12 ha. This is a consumables survey, which plans to build up up to 40 wells and 0 exploration voids. The exploration depth is up to 15 m. the resources to be studied are technological limestone and building limestone. The uses of the mineral resources present in the exploration room are the production of lime and the construction fragmentation. The period of validity of the authorisation applied for shall be 3 years. The study is carried out by OÜ Inseneribüroo STEIGER.

The application for a geological survey permit and other relevant documents can be consulted at the Office of the Environment Agency, Rapla (Tallinna mnt 14, PK 5, 79513, Rapla; info@keskkonnaamet.ee; 484 1182 or 56885603).

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

until a decision on the granting or refusal of a permit for prospecting has been taken, everyone shall have the right to submit reasoned proposals and objections to the application to the Environment Agency. Proposals and objections may be submitted orally or in writing to the info@keskkonnaamet.ee e-mail address or to the postal address Tallinna mnt 14, PK 5, 79513, Rapla.

The draft prospecting permit shall be further notified by the Environment Agency in the Official Gazette Ametlikud Teadaanded.

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