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## Notice of initiation of the environmental permit 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 reports that the request of as YIT Eesti (registry code: [10093801](#)) (address Pärnu mnt 102b, city centre, Tallinn, 11312 Harju County) seeks to extend the environmental permit for the extraction of mineral resources from the UIG clay archive (hereinafter mining permit) No KMIN-031.

The existing mining permit for the Gold clay quarry No. KMIN-031 is valid until 11.05.2020. The applicant wishes to extend the mining authorisation for a period of 30 years as the production activity does not provide for the extraction of the entire consumption of ceramic clay and for the restoration of the excavated land within the period set by the mining authorisation.

The entire clay quarry is located in the village of Jõelähtme, Harju County, in the municipality of Jõelähtme, in the countryside of the country, on the land of the cadastral district of Ülgas, as a clay quarry (cadastritus 24504:004:1230). The size of the mountain deposit in the clay arable quarry is 6.69 ha and the size of the service area in the mountain arable quarry is 7.81 ha. As of 30.06.2019, the remaining stock of the existing Gold clay quarry is as follows: 3 blocks, ceramic clay, active reserve 1634,9 thousand m<sup>3</sup>. The exploitation of the mineral is the creation of an insulating layer at the bottom of the Jõelähtme landfill site. The period of validity of the authorisation applied for is 11.05.2050.

The request for amendment of the environmental permit and other relevant documents can be consulted at the nearest office of the Environment Agency.

The application shall be digitally accessible in the <https://dhs-ADR-kea.envir.ee/> system of the Environment Agency until

the decision to grant or refuse an environmental permit is taken, everyone 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 the e-mail address [info@keskkonnaamet.ee](mailto:info@keskkonnaamet.ee) or to the postal address Viljandi mnt 16, 11216 Tallinn.

The draft decision amending the mining permit will be further notified by the Environment Agency in the Official Gazette Ametlikud Teadaanded.

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