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Notice of initiation of proceedings for an environmental permit'

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Keskkonnaamet publishes this announcement under [Section 47\(2\) of the General Law on the Environment \(KeÜS\)](#).

Keskkonnaamet declares that AS VALMAP GRUPP (registry code: [10251602](#)) (address Valga maakond, Tõrva vald, Linna küla, Rauaaia, 68619) the request for amendment of environmental permit No AM 015 for the extraction of mineral resources on the deposit of the Variku's sandy pasture has been accepted.

The sandstone quarry is located in the village of Sarva in Valga, County Tõrva, in the private cadastral parcel Variku (cadastral Identifier: 20301:001:0980, surface area: 14,94 ha, intended purpose: arable land 100%), in the sandy deposit of Holdre (register number 373).

The AS VALMAP GRUPP wishes to extend the environmental permit FOR Mineral extraction No 015 for 15 years, i.e. until 08.03.2036. The extension of the environmental permit is necessary in order for the company to be able to fully exploit the mineral resources and properly regularise the area during the current mining permit.

The area covered by the mountain deposit of the Variku sandy pasture is 6.82 ha and the area covered by the mountain deposit is 6.82 ha. According to the request for amendment of the environmental permit, as of 13.06.2019, the amount of consumable material in the mountain allocation is 298.20 thousand m³ of building sand (block 1) and the stock to be extracted is 262.20 thousand m³. The average annual rate of mineral extraction is requested at 24 thousand t. the fields of use of the mineral resource are construction and road construction. The use of land for restoration which has been damaged by mining activity on wooded land. The environmental permit applied for is valid for 15 years.

The request for amendment environmental permit and other relevant documents are available on At the nearest Office of the Environment Agency (tel 680 7438, e-mail info@keskkonnaamet.ee). The application shall be digitally available on the environmental decision information system BAGGED (<https://kotkas.envir.ee/>).

Until the amendment or refusal of an environmental permit decision is made, any person has the right to submit reasoned proposals and objections to the On the application to the Environment Agency. Proposals and objections may be submitted orally or in writing to an e-mail address info@keskkonnaamet.ee or to a postal address Alexander 14, Tartu 51004.

The draft of Decision amending the environmental permit will be announced by the Environmental Agency in the Official Announcements.

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