



Date: September 2, 2014

TO: Parties of the EAW Distribution List  
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FROM: Ronald Wieland  
Environmental Review Planner

RE: Northshore Mining Company Progression of the Ultimate Pit Limit  
Environmental Assessment Worksheet  
EQB Monitor Notice

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) has prepared the attached Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EAW) to describe the environmental effects associated with the Northshore Mining Company Progression of the Ultimate Pit Limit project, located in St. Louis County Minnesota. The production of this document is proposer initiated. The MNDNR is the Responsible Governmental Unit for the environmental review of this project.

A 30-day public review and comment period will begin on September 15, 2014 with the publication of the notice of availability of this EAW in the EQB Monitor. The MNDNR invites public comments on the EAW during the public review period from September 15, 2014 to October 15, 2014 at 4:30 pm. A copy of the EAW is available for public review at:

- MNDNR Library, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155
- MNDNR Northeast Regional Office, 1201 East Hwy 2, Grand Rapids, MN 55744
- Hennepin Co.- Minneapolis Central Library, Government Documents, 2nd Floor, 300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55401-1992
- Duluth Public Library, 520 West Superior St. Duluth, MN 55802
- Babbitt Public Library, 71 South Drive, Babbitt, MN 55706-1232

The EAW is also posted on the MNDNR's website at: <http://www.mndnr.gov/index.html> → Public Input → Environmental Review → See Northshore EAW in the drop down list.

Written comments must be received by Wednesday, October 15, 2014, at 4:30 pm and sent to:

Ronald Wieland, EAW Project Manager  
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Division of Ecological and Water Resources  
500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, Minnesota, 55155-4025

Electronic or e-mail comments may be sent to [Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us](mailto:Environmentalrev.dnr@state.mn.us) with "Northshore EAW" in the subject line. If submitting comments electronically, please include your name and U.S. mailing address. Signed written comments may be sent via facsimile to (651) 296-1811. For additional information, or copies of the EAW, please call (651) 259-5157

**Attachment:** Northshore Mining Company Progression of the Ultimate Pit Limit project EAW

