

June 11, 2025

Green Light Wisconsin LLC, Bend Project – Soo Line Mineral Parcel, Taylor County, WI – NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF DRILLING

Dear Ms. Gardner,

Green Light Wisconsin, LLC (GLW) would like to provide notification to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR or Department) of its intent to commence drilling at the Bend Project -Soo Line Mineral Parcel, Taylor County. GLW will conduct the exploratory drill program in accordance with GLW's conditionally approved NOI and all permits and approvals issued by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) and the United States Forest Service (USFS).

Included below are details pertaining to GLW proposed drilling program. GLW plans to begin initial site preparation work on the project beginning on the 16th of June, 2025. Drilling operations are scheduled to commence once site preparation work is completed, on or around the 18th of June. GLW will provide updates to the WDNR and USFS regarding the company's progress with respect to site preparation and mobilization of drilling equipment.

If you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Eric Quigley Director of Exploration Green Light Metals, Inc.



Green Light Wisconsin, LLC – Bend Project – Soo Line Mineral Parcel OPERATIONAL DETAILS

Drill Contractor

GLW has contracted with Taconite Drilling, LLC, based out of Warba, MN to complete the proposed drilling program.

Taconite Drilling, LLC. 17126 Co Rd 456 Warba, MN 55793 Contact: Mark Porter <u>mark@taconitedrill.com</u> (218)-259-5272

Drilling Specifications

Taconite drilling will mobilize an enclosed, wheel/skid mounted Hagby drill rig and will utilize HQ tooling for casing drillholes through unconsolidated glacial material to the bedrock and will advance through bedrock (coring) utilizing NQ tooling to the total depth of the drillhole. Casing, drilling, and abandonment will be completed as specified in GLW's NOI.

During the drilling program, Taconite Drilling will use DNR approved drilling products (bentonite and EZ-Mud) to aid in the stabilization of the drillhole and to aid in removing drill cuttings from the drillhole. GLW will notify the department if any other DNR approved drilling products are planned for use and will not use such products until the department provides GLW with permission.

Project Timing and Duration

GLW plans to initiate site work on the 16th of June, 2025. Initial work will include site preparation activities including the placement of stormwater erosion control measures (BMP's), Consultation with the USFS regarding the removal of trees >3" at breast height, clearing of access routes and drill sites, and sump construction.

Site clearing activities will be completed by Taconite Drilling and will include the use of a mulcher to clear smaller trees and brush. Mulch generated from the clearing of access routes and drill sites will be used to temporarily stabilize disturbed areas during the drilling program.



Site preparation activities will be completed in a 'staged' manner to provide access and prepared drill sites on an 'as needed basis' throughout the program. Initial site preparation activities will include the preparation of 1 or 2 drill sites, along with access and sumps.

Upon completion of site preparation activities, drilling equipment will be mobilized to site. Drilling operations are currently planned to begin on or around the 18th of June and will be carried out 24 hours a day, by two 12-hour shifts, through the duration of the project. The drilling program is estimated to take approximately 6 weeks.

GLW staff will keep the Department informed as drilling operations progress throughout the duration of the program. GLW will provide the department a minimum 24-hour notification prior to permanently abandoning all drillholes.

Throughout the program, as drill sites and access routes are no longer being utilized for drilling purposes, site reclamation activities will be carried out as set out in GLW's NOI and Erosion Control plan. Final site reclamation activities will be carried out upon completion of the drilling operations. Site conditions and BMP's will be monitored as per WDNR regulations until final stabilization of the site is achieved.

Stormwater Erosion Control Measures

GLW will install BMP's as outlined in GLW's Erosion Control Plan prior to conducting ground disturbing activities at site. In addition to BMP's outlined in GLW's Erosion Control Plan, GLW has received permission to utilize composite matting along heavily traveled access routes and within the drill site footprint, at GLW's discretion, to further mitigate ground disturbances and rutting.

Sump Construction and Cuttings Management

As outlined in GLW's NOI, GLW will utilize a cuttings tank during the drilling of each drillhole to capture drilling solids (drill cuttings and unconsolidated glacial material) during drilling operations. The cuttings tank consists of an enclosed steel tank mounted on wheels located along side of the drill. Drilling fluids and solids flushed from the drillhole are pumped to the cuttings tank where the solids are allowed to settle out as drilling fluids are recirculated through the drilling process. The cuttings tank will be periodically emptied into a lined sump as the cuttings tank reaches capacity, or at other times deemed appropriate by the drill contractor (i.e. upon completion of a drillhole). A single cuttings tank will be utilized during drilling operations and drilling will not take place while the cuttings tank is being moved to the sump area for cuttings disposal in lined sumps.



When practical, GLW will empty the cuttings tank of drill cuttings prior to the drilling of new holes in order to segregate the unconsolidated glacial material from drill cuttings and will preferentially dispose of unconsolidated glacial material at the base of the lined sumps to provide additional 'buffer material' between the drill cuttings and sump liner to aid in sump abandonment as outlined in GLW's NOI. In cases where unconsolidated glacial material is placed over top of drill cuttings within the lined sump and 'co-mingled' during sump abandonment, GLW will maintain a cement to drill solids ratio as specified in GLW's NOI.

Due to the use of the cuttings tank, it is envisioned that a sump will not be constructed at each drill site and that drilling solids from multiple drill holes will be disposed of (in accordance with WDNR regulations) within 2 to 3 drilling sumps. However, GLW reserves the rights to construct a sump, as outlined in GLW's NOI, at each site if deemed necessary. GLW will construct at least one lined sump, prior to initiating drilling operations. Additional lined sumps will be constructed to ensure available capacity within the sumps is adequate to contain all drill cuttings, unconsolidated glacial material, drilling fluids, and precipitation. GLW will track and document cuttings generated for each drill hole and document the location of disposal.

Sumps will be abandoned as set out in GLW's NOI.

Water Management

Water will be procured from the N. Fork of the Yellow River as outlined in GLW's NOI. Water will be pumped from the bridge deck to a water truck with a 1,000 gallon capacity and treated with chlorine bleach. In an effort to reduce ground disturbance within the project site, the water truck may be parked on site and water will be pumped to the drill rig.

Lined sumps may also be used to store excess water during the drilling process. As specified in GLW's NOI, excess water contained within sumps may be pumped to the drill during drilling operations and reused in the drilling process. Excess water not reused in the drilling process will be disposed of in accordance with GLW's NOI.