



May 29, 2020

Tom Quigley
Vice President, Exploration
Badger Minerals, LLC
414 10th Avenue
Menominee MI 49858

Subject: Notice of Commencement to Drill – Town of Schoepke, Oneida County, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Quigley:

We have completed our review of the Notification of Commencement to Drill (notification) submitted by Badger Minerals, LLC dated May 12, 2020 and received by the department on May 21, 2020. The notification was submitted to comply with the notification requirements of s. NR 130.10 Wis. Adm. Code. The department's response to the application for a Metallic Minerals Exploration License will be under a separate cover.

The notification outlines an exploratory drill program that includes up to 10 drill holes with a total drilled footage of up to 4,000 feet. The program is located in Sections 4 and 9 (T35N, R11E), in the Town of Schoepke, Oneida County. Work is expected to start June 3, 2020 and take 18 – 25 days to complete.

The department will periodically inspect the drilling activities to verify compliance with applicable permits and state standards. Feel free to contact me with any additional questions.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Callan
Chief, Integration Services Section

cc: Oneida County
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