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Statement on Upper Peninsula's Proposed Back 40 Mine *Jeopardizing Wisconsin's Natural Resources*

MADISON – “Unsurprisingly, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has to date refused to express concerns or opposition to the proposed Back 40 Mine in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula, the proposed open pit mine would be only 150 feet from the Menominee River which is the border between Michigan and Wisconsin.”

“The bottom line is that any problems with this open pit mine would have a direct impact on thousands of Wisconsinites and potentially harm northern Wisconsin’s pristine natural resources. I would hope that the State of Wisconsin weighs in on this proposal and opposes this project due to its impact on our state. Our water, our natural resources, and our state’s citizens are far too important for the DNR to sit out on this proposed project.”

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