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CC:
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Concerning planned exploration work in the area Kvarntorp No. 5 and Latorp No. 1 in Kumla and Örebro municipalities

Regarding your letter to the County administrative board of Örebro, we announce the following:

Permits for exploration work must be applied for according to the Minerals Act (1991:45), chapter 3, §5 and must be performed according to a current working plan.

Before exploration work can begin the permit-holder must notify each affected landowner and give them an opportunity to approve the working plan. In the plan the company in detail describe how planned work is to be performed and when it will be implemented. A copy should also be sent to the Mining Inspectorate of Sweden before exploration work may begin.

If the exploration works will significantly alter the natural environment, the company has to consult the County administrative board of Örebro, according to Chapter 12 §6 Environmental Code.

More information about these rules can be found on the Mining Inspectorate`s website, www.bergsstaten.se. The website also includes an English translation of the Minerals Act under "Legislation on minerals."

This means that the process does not follow Swedish law and the planned exploration work cannot be initiated as planned.

With kindest regards!

Stig Svahnström