

Read the letter and respond to the request from Al Gedicks



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Metallic Mining

**Many folks in
Wisconsin,
Michigan and**

**other areas have raised questions about the Back
Forty Mining issues and have supported those
opposing the development. I received this note
from Al Gedicks asking groups to consider signing
onto the letter written to the mining company's
financial groups. Here is his introductory note:**

**Dear environmental groups,
I'm attaching a draft letter to Orion Mine Finance
Group, one of the major
investors in Aquila Resources' controversial Back
Forty project - an open
pit metallic sulfide mine next to the Menominee**

**River on the
Michigan-Wisconsin border.**

**Please look over the letter and consider signing on
as an act of solidarity
with the Menominee water protectors and the
broad coalition of citizen,
tribal, environmental, sportfishing and faith-based
groups opposing this
ecologically destructive project.**

**If you decide to sign on, please send the following
information to:**

**agedicks@eagle.uwlax.edu
by ***Friday, October 18, 2019:*****

Your name:

Your organization:

**The city or town, and state where your
organization is located:**

**The same letter will also be sent to the other
institutional investors in
the Back Forty project:
Osisko Gold Royalties, Ltd, Hudbay Minerals and
Ruffer.**

Thank you for your consideration.

**Al Gedicks, Executive Secretary,
Wisconsin Resources Protection Council**

Please read the letter to Orion, [HERE](#).

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