

# **KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES**

**Division of Mine Permits**

## **Public Notice**

**WQC number: 918-0504-WQC-3**

**Applicant Name: Ferroglobe USA Mining, LLC**

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**Publish date: October 1, 2026**

**Closing Date: October 30, 2026**

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This letter serves as the formal notice of the receipt of an application for a Section 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC) by the Kentucky Division of Mine Permits (KDMP). The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of active applications awaiting certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality as it relates to the specific project. DMP will evaluate whether the project complies with Kentucky's water quality standards.

The public comment period is open for 30 days from the publish date of this notice, as is indicated in the upper portion of this notice. Any person who wishes to comment or receive information pertaining to the pending WQC application must contact the WQC coordinator at 502-782-6549, or submit written comments to: Water Quality Certification, Kentucky Division of Mine Permits, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort KY 40601, before the end of the 30 day comment period. All comments will be reviewed and water quality issues will be considered during the review process.

The public may review the detailed Comprehensive Mitigation Plan at the Division of Mine Permits office at 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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