

## Responsibly Produced Peat in process to grant certificate

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Responsibly Produced Peat intends to grant the RPP-certificate to the company named in this document. This intended decision is based on the fact that the company meets the requirements of the RPP certification scheme version 3.0. The fulfilment of the criteria is checked by an independent qualified inspector, including inspection at location.

During a period of 6 weeks, from **January 5 until February 16, 2024**, Responsibly Produced Peat offers parties concerned the opportunity to provide comment on the proposed decision. Questions and comments can be sent to [info@responsiblyproducedpeat.org](mailto:info@responsiblyproducedpeat.org). Without further objections, after this comment period, the certificate will be granted to the company for the location in concern.

Company name	<b>Erdenwerk Wietinghausen GmbH &amp; Co. KG</b> Neuland 4, OT Wietinghausen, 27248 Ehrenburg, Germany
Extraction site	Name site: <b>Campemoor</b>
	GPS coordinate entrance peatbog: <b>Latitude : N 52.455650558866225</b> <b>Longitude: E 8.128671023971666</b>
	Total licensed area: <b>104,5 ha</b>
	License information: License number <b>612101.07.037</b>
<p><b>Site description</b></p> <p><u>Environment of the location:</u> Some of the extraction areas border on other extraction areas to the west, and some border on agricultural land. Some agricultural dwellings are located in the immediate vicinity of the extraction areas. The extraction area is part of the "Dümmer" nature park, which was designated in 2019. To the south of the mining area is an area that has been designated as a conservation area for waders as part of Lower Saxony's meadow bird protection program (figure 1). The information can be found on the <a href="#">environmental maps of Lower Saxony</a>.(Umweltkarte Niedersachsen).</p> <p><u>Protected areas:</u> Negative effects on existing roads, paths and buildings are not to be expected due to sufficient safety distances. To avoid unnecessary interference, the trees along the paths were not removed. This preservation was sought not only for bird protection reasons, but also for landscape reasons. Other mitigation measures have been provided to RPP in the EIA (Environmental Impact Assessment)</p>	

Time in exploitation:

The peat extraction in the 1<sup>st</sup> section started in 2011. For the other 4 sections it started in 2012 – 2016.

Expected end of production based on peat reserves:

The extraction in parts of section 1 will be ended in 2024. Other parts of the section will probably be finished in 2026 and 2028.

Extraction in section 2 is expected to end in 2028.

Section 3 will approximately be finished in 2030.

Sections 4 and 5 will probably last until 2044.

License valid till:

The permit specifies different deadlines for the end of mining and restoration for the various mining sections: 2030 for 2 sections, 2047, 2051 and 2052 for the other 3 sections.

**Remarks resulting from inspection:**

Proper realization of the polders for rewetting shall be discussed with the license giving district authority.

Link to [location on Google earth](#)

See figure 2 for license boundaries.

*Figure 1: Overview over the extraction area (red) and the surrounding nature park "Dümmer" (pink) and the conservation area for waders (Lower Saxony's meadow bird protection program) (green). Source: Umweltkarten Niedersachsen.*

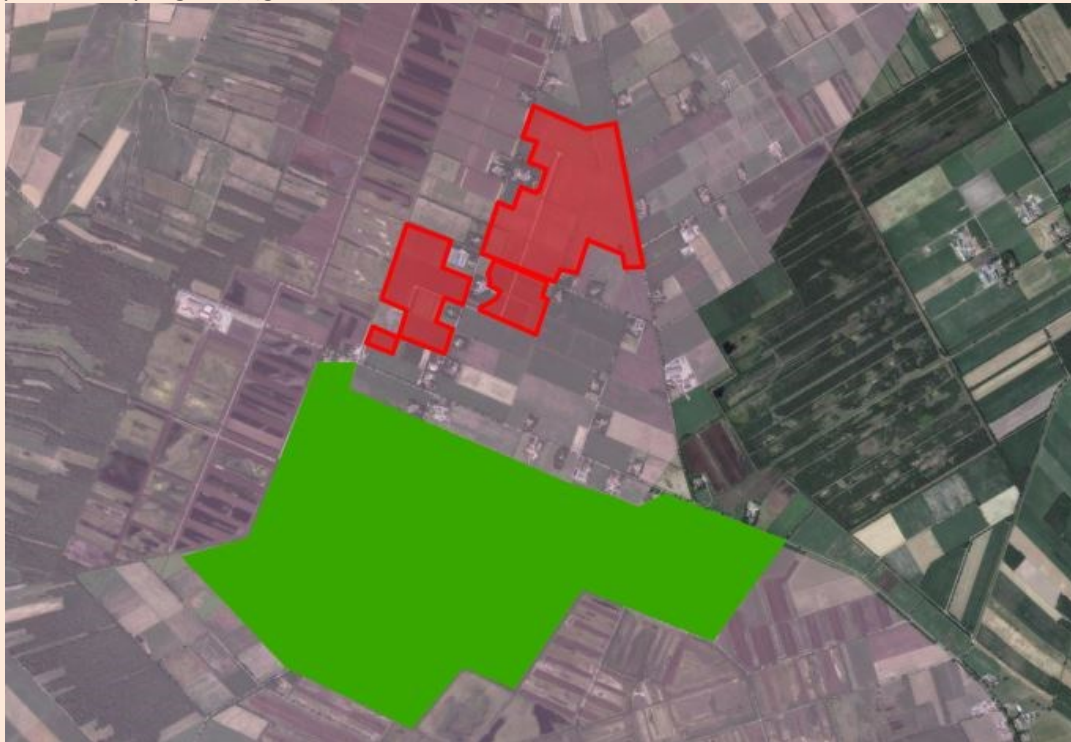


Figure 2: License boundaries

