



# Decision on leave to appeal has been appealed

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**The decision of the Environmental Court of Appeal (MÖD) to deny leave to appeal the environmental permit for Viscaria has been appealed to the Supreme Court by Gabna Sami village. The deadline for any further appeals is midnight tonight. The Supreme Court will determine whether the appeal should be considered.**

The permit for mining and water activities at the Viscaria mine was granted by the Environmental Court on May 6, 2024. The Environmental Court of Appeal's (MÖD) decision on November 6, 2024, to deny leave to appeal the Environmental Court's permit was today subsequently appealed by Gabna Sami village to the Supreme Court, which will decide whether the appeal should be considered.

"We continue our preparations to reopen the Viscaria copper mine with full force. We believe that the conditions set by the court are both reasonable and in line with the proposals we ourselves have presented, and we assess that there are good prospects for the permit becoming final soon, despite the appeal," says Jörgen Olsson, CEO of Viscaria.

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**About Viscaria**

Gruvaktiebolaget Viscaria is a company that is scaling up to become a modern and responsible producing mining company through the reopening of the Viscaria mine in Kiruna. The deposit's high copper grade, assessed mineral resources, geographical location and growing team of experienced employees provide good conditions for the company to become an important supplier of high-quality and responsibly produced copper - a metal that has a central role in Sweden's and Europe's climate transition. In addition to the Viscaria mine, the company holds a number of processing concessions and exploration permits in Arvidsjaur (Eva, Svartliden, Granliden) and Smedjebacken (Tvistbogruvan) - all in Sweden. The Parent Company's shares are listed on Nasdaq Stockholm Main Market (ticker VISC).

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