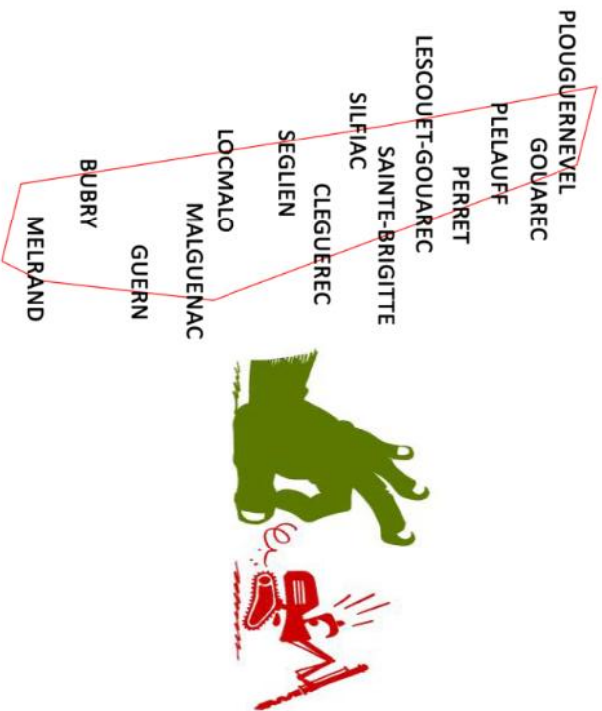


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*Just one refusal will not stop Variscan Mines,
but several dozens will.
It is crucial that each of us makes a stand.*



*Accepting prospections today
means accepting mines tomorrow.
It is possible to bar the way for Variscan,
provided we all work together!*

Attention Mines !

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MINING PERMITS: VARISCAN IS ON THE MARCH!

The French authorities has granted the 'Silfiac' mining permit to Variscan Mines. The company intends to explore 14 communes from Plouguernevel to the North to Melrand to the South (173 sq. km) for ore: gold, silver, zinc, tin, tungsten, germanium... Attention Mines ! intends to prevent the exploration program and encourages everybody within the perimeter to do the same.

The exploration program will involve penetrating private properties to take soil samples, **drilling several hundred boreholes (down to 1.5 km for some)**, opening trenches several hundred meters long, aerial surveys by very low flying helicopters or planes (30 to 40 m on average) generating noise and electromagnetic pollution.

Drinking water resources are under threat from the start of the exploration stage: **springs and wells might dry up**, the water become acidified or contaminated by the toxic substances present in the bedrock that will be released by crushing: **arsenic, lead, mercury, uranium, etc.** Accepting financial compensation now means that, tomorrow, the value of your property and that of your neighbours could be reduced to nothing.

For further details, please refer to: <http://alternatives-projetsminiers.org/>

Let us **stop the exploration program**: each of us has the right to oppose exploration on his or her property. To notify your refusal, simply fill in the reverse side of the **French version** of this form and return it to your Mairie as soon as possible.

Should you find that employees of Variscan's or their subcontractors' have entered your property, please inform us by telephone immediately. You should also get a few people together and oppose yourselves to the prospection work.



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*Permis Exclusif de Recherches minières dit de SILFIAC
Recueil des avis sur les prélèvements sur propriété*

THESE ARE YOUR RIGHTS ACCORDING TO THE FRENCH MINING CODE:

1. Gardens, yards or walled enclosures, whether you are the owner-occupant or tenant: according to the French mining code, the prospector must seek your authorisation or refusal. Your decision is final and cannot be challenged.

2. Pastures, cultivated fields, woods, with or without fencing, whether you are the farmer, owner-occupant or tenant: Variscan can take samples unless you have previously made your position known and notified my refusal.

In case of refusal, proceedings or compensation for non-pecuniary loss may be instigated in the absence of an amicable settlement with the prospecting company and / or the Préfecture.

What should you do with this form?

- keep your own copy.

- **hand in another copy at your Mairie** (or at each Mairie of the communes where you own land). **This is INDISPENSABLE for all farmers prior to all application by Variscan Mines.**

- if possible, send an extra copy to Attention Mines ! Mairie de Silfiac 56480 Silfiac (or to any of the other associations) to facilitate our monitoring of the campaign.

SURNAME, first names:

Address:

Commune:

Telephone:

Email address:

Owner Farmer Tenant

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PLOT(S) CONCERNED BY THE SAMPLE TAKING PROGRAM

Exact address:

Commune:

Land registry section and plot numbers:

all plots

Type:

- garden, yard
 walled enclosure
 pasture, field, wood

On the following commune(s):

I refuse the soil sampling.

for the following reasons:

- Presence of animals Private well,
 Presence of crops, plot classed as a garden Refusal in principle (vegetable plot, orchard, etc.)
 Presence of geothermal, drainage or other systems

Comments:

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Signed on :

Date :

By :