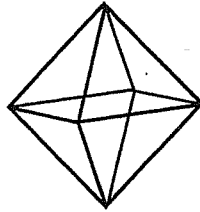


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Dear Ms. Traub:

Re: Eagle Project – Class V Permit Application

Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company is providing to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency the enclosed *Class V Permit Application* under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. This application is for the infiltration of treated mine dewatering water and stormwater at the proposed underground nickel and copper mine referred to as the Eagle Project. The water will meet all drinking water standards prior to infiltration, posing no risk of impact to underground sources of drinking water. Please note that the Michigan Department of Environment Quality (MDEQ) has also reviewed the discharge under the State of Michigan's Groundwater Discharge Permit Program and has proposed to approve the discharge. This application is based on information that was provided to the MDEQ.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 906-225-5791.

Sincerely,

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