



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5  
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD  
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

OCT 31 2007

REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF MAILCODE :  
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CERTIFIED MAIL 7001 0320 0006 1459 0941  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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Cultural Historic Preservation Officer  
Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians  
P.O. Box 249  
Watersmeet, Michigan 49969

**Re: National Historic Preservation Act Compliance  
Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company; Eagle Mine Project; Marquette County,  
Michigan; U.S. EPA Permit Application Number MI-103-5W20-0002**

Dear Ms. Martin:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is in the process of reviewing a permit application and all related material in order to prepare a draft federal Underground Injection Control permit decision for the underground discharge of treated industrial waste water. This discharge system is proposed to be part of the above referenced project that is shown on the enclosed maps. The purpose of this letter is to request information about any potential traditional cultural or historical properties that may be eligible for protection under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 that are located within the project area.

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's (KBIC) Tribal Historic Preservation Officer has indicated that there may be traditional cultural properties in the proposed project area that are relevant to the Ojibwa Nation. EPA has agreed to consult with KBIC about this issue. We would like to know if your Band has a traditional religious or cultural significance attached to a historic property that may be affected by the project and therefore would be interested in consultation with EPA.

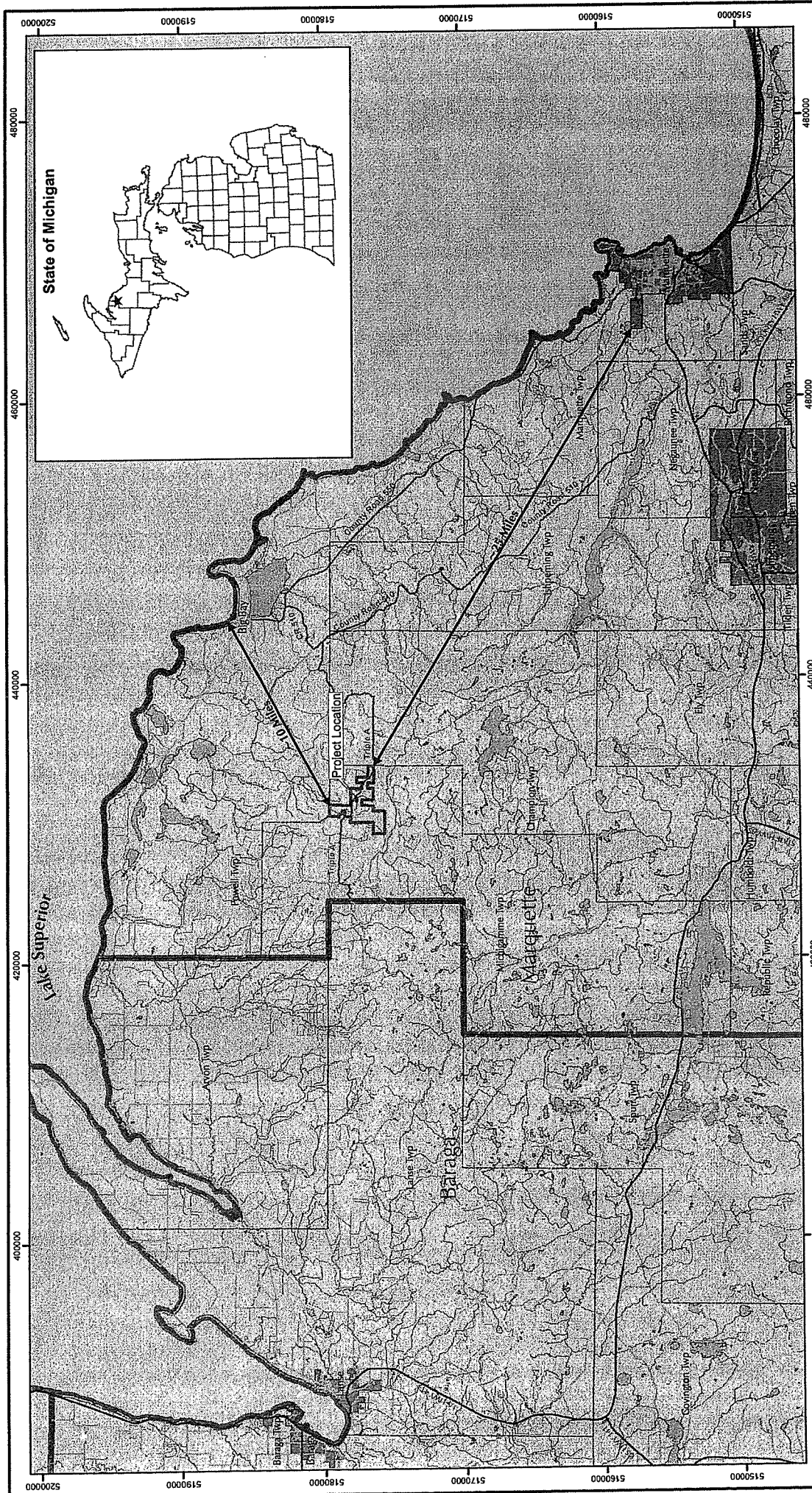
Please contact me within 30 days if you may have any information to satisfy this request. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me or Ross Micham of my staff at (312) 886-4237, or by email at [micham.ross@epa.gov](mailto:micham.ross@epa.gov).

Sincerely yours,

Robert D. Tolpa  
Acting Director, Water Division

Enclosures

cc: Ann McCammon Soltis, Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission



State of Michigan



**Kennecott**  
Eagle Minerals

**FIGURE 2-1**  
PROJECT LOCATION

REVISED	DATE	BY	DESCRIPTION

CHECKED BY: JOST

APPROVED BY: SVD1

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DATE: FEB. 08

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Scale: 1:50,000

Drawn: FEBRUARY, 2008

Prepared by: Foth & Van Dyke

By: DAT

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**LEGEND**

- Counties
- Minor Civil Divisions
- Kennecott Surface Ownership
- Lakes and Rivers
- Highways
  - Major Roads
  - Minor Roads

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**NOTES**

1. Surface property boundary as of November 18, 2004 supplied by Kennecott Via Goldier & Associates Inc., August, 2005.
2. Horizontal datum based on NAD 83/94.
3. All base information downloaded from Michigan Center of Geographic Information (<http://www.michigan.gov/cgi>).
4. Site Location - Project Site within Sections 11 & 12, T50N, R29W, Town of Marquette, Marquette County, Michigan.



