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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
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Jonathan C. Cherry, P.E.  
Manager Environment & Governmental Affairs  
Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company  
1004 Harbor Hill Drive, Suite 103  
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Subject: Application of the National Historic Preservation Act to the Kennecott Eagle Mine

Dear Mr. Cherry:

As we mentioned during the August 14, 2007 conference call with you, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) contacted EPA headquarters requesting to be consulted regarding traditional cultural properties that could be affected by the project. We are writing to let you know that EPA responded to KBIC in September offering to meet with the tribe to give them the opportunity to provide any information they believe we ought to have regarding traditional cultural properties. A date for the meeting has not yet been set. We have also asked other tribes with historical ties to this area of the Upper Peninsula whether they have any properties of traditional cultural significance which may be affected by the project.

I should add that we have not made any determination on whether the National Historic Preservation Act will have any impact on our review of the company's permit application. We simply wish you to know the activities we're planning to take.

If you have any questions, please feel free to me by phone at (312) 886-6556 or by email to [roy.stephen@epa.gov](mailto:roy.stephen@epa.gov).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Roy".

Stephen Roy, Geologist  
Underground Injection Control Branch

cc: Hal Fitch, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality