

**LAC VIEUX DESERT BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR CHIPPEWA INDIANS**

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United States EPA  
Attn: Robert D. Tolpa/Water Division  
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77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Tolpa,

We are in receipt of your letter dated October 31, 2007 in regards to the following review: Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company; Eagle Mine Project; Marquette County Michigan; U.S. EPA Permit Application Number MI-103-5W20-0002.

The LVD THPO (Tribal Historic Preservation Office) is officially requesting that we be made a consulting party in this project, as well as issuing the following statement on behalf of our Nation:

**The above referenced area contains cultural properties associated with our Tribe, as Lac Vieux Desert was once affiliated with the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (prior to Federal Recognition in 1988). We continue to work jointly and cooperatively with The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in areas of the protection of our cultural and historic properties.**

I will await your reply on this important and critical issue.

Sincerely,

*Giiwegiizhigookway Martin*

Giiwegiizhigookway Martin/THPO & NAGPRA Representative  
Ketegitigaaning Ojibwe Nation (Lac Vieux Desert)

Cc: James Williams, Jr., Tribal Chairman