

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY

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February 14, 2020

Ms. Jennifer Nutini, Environmental Superintendent Eagle Mine, a subsidiary of Lundin Mining 4547 County Road 601 Champion, Michigan 49814

Dear Ms. Nutini:

This letter is in reference to your Permit to Install (PTI) applications, identified as Nos. 50-06D, State Registration Number N7581, and 405-08B, State Registration Number N0934. PTI application No. 50-06D, received on June 20, 2019, is for proposed changes to the surface operations and the timeframe of the ore truck throughput limit at the underground nickel and copper mine located at 6510 AAA Road, Michigamme Township, Michigan. PTI application No. 405-08B, received on June 20, 2019, is for a proposed change to the timeframe of the ore truck throughput limit at the nickel and copper processing mill located at 4547 County Road 601, Champion, Michigan.

Review of your PTI applications is complete. We have announced a public comment period as required by state and federal regulations, on the intent of the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to approve the proposed permits. The public comment period will begin on February 14, 2020 and will end at the end of the information session and public hearing on March 18, 2020. You may submit comments during the comment period and are encouraged to appear at the informational session and public hearing, if held, on behalf of your PTI applications.

After resolving any issues raised during the public comment period and/or the hearing, a final decision will be made on your PTI applications.

By law, construction of the proposed changes should not begin until you receive approved PTIs. *This letter is not an approved permit to install* and only references a proposed action on your PTI applications.

Enclosed are copies of the proposed permit conditions, "Notice of Air Pollution Comment Period and Public Hearing," "Proposed Project Summary," and the "Technical Fact Sheet" regarding our analysis of your proposed projects.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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Mr. Erik Olsen, Interim Department Manager, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians

Mr. Kenneth Meshigaud, Chairman, Hannahville Potawatomi Indian Community Mr. L. Scott Wieting, Environmental Specialist, Hannahville Potawatomi Indian Community

Mr. Warren Chris Swartz, President, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Ms. Evelyn Ravindran, Natural Resources Director, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

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Mr. Larry Romanelli, Ogema, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Mr. Frank Beaver, Natural Resources Department Director, Little River Band of Ottawa Indians

Mr. James Williams Jr., Tribal Chairman, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

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Mr. Doug Craven, Natural Resources Director, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

Mr. Aaron A. Payment, Chairperson, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Mr. Eric Clark, Lead Inland Biologist, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

Mr. Richard Peterson, Chairman, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

- Ms. Linda Nguyen, Environmental Director, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Mr. Noah Saperstein, Environmental Justice Specialist, Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Mr. Mike Wiggins Jr., Tribal Chairman, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Ms. Edith Leoso, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Ms. Naomi Tillison, Natural Resources Director, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa
- Ms. Natalene Cummings, Air Quality Program Manager, Forest County Potawatomi Community
- Dr. John Coleman, Environmental Section Leader, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
- Ms. Dawn White, Treaty Resource Specialist, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
- Mr. Esteban Chiriboga, Environmental Specialist, Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission
- Mr. William Seppanen, Supervisor, Michigamme Township
- Mr. Neil Hanson, Clerk, Michigamme Township
- Mr. Tom Prophet, Supervisor, Humboldt Township
- Ms. Sara Etelamaki, Clerk, Humboldt Township
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- Ms. Genevieve Damico, U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5
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- Ms. Catherine Collins, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Mr. Don Shepherd, U. S. National Park Service
- Mr. Brian Leahy, Barr Engineering Co.
- Ms. Regina Strong, Environmental Justice Public Advocate
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