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LIESL EICHLER CLARK
DIRECTOR

May 29, 2020

Dear Interested Party:

You are receiving this letter because you have indicated an interest in actions associated with Eagle Mine, a subsidiary of Lundin Mining. This letter is to update you on two Permit to Install (PTI) Applications for Eagle Mine. PTI Application No. 50-06D is for 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 (Eagle Mine). PTI Application No. 405-08B is for a 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 (Humboldt Mill).

Pursuant to state and federal requirements, EGLE held a public comment period that ended on April 3, 2020, with a virtual public hearing held on March 30, 2020, on its proposed conditional approval of the permits. The Air Quality Division (AQD) received four written comments during the public comment period and two people presented verbal comments during the virtual public hearing.

After careful consideration of the issues and pursuant to the delegation of authority from the Director of the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), I have approved PTI Nos. 50-06D and 405-08B. The AQD modified the proposed permit conditions for the PTIs based on the comments received.

The AQD has summarized the comments received during the public comment period, and provided our responses to those comments, in the Response to Comments (RTC) Document. Section II of the RTC lists the special conditions that were modified and explains why we modified them. The RTC Document and the Permit Terms and Conditions are available at: https://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/permits/PubNotice/NSR_PTIs_Final_Decisions.pdf.

Thank you for your input and interest regarding these permit actions. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Andrew Drury, AQD, Permit Section, at DruryA@Michigan.gov; 517-284-6792; or EGLE Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7760; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Senator Ed McBroom

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Mr. Bryan T. Newland, Chairman, Bay Mills Indian Community

Mr. Paul Ripple, Bay Mills Indian Community

Mr. Thurlow Samuel McClellan, Tribal Chairman, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa & Chippewa Indians

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

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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. 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

Mr. Bruce LaPointe, Lac Vieux Desert Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians

Ms. Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Chair, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians

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

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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

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