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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 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 (Eagle Mine). PTI application No. 405-08B is 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 (Humboldt Mill).

The law requires the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) to allow the public to comment on some actions, such as the applications for Eagle Mine. Public comments are a very important part of making sure the two applications have been thoroughly reviewed.

More information about the two PTI applications, such as the "Proposed Project Summary," the "Proposed Permit Conditions," and the "Technical Fact Sheet," containing the regulatory analysis behind the writing of the proposed permit conditions, can be found by going to https://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/permits/PubNotice/NSR_PTIs_Open_for_Comment.pdf or you may contact me for printed copies.

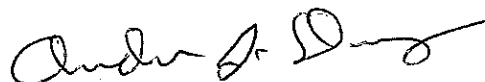
You may mail comments by March 18, 2020 to Ms. Annette Switzer, Permit Section Manager, EGLE, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan, 48909-7760. Comments may also be submitted from the webpage https://www.deq.state.mi.us/aps/downloads/permits/PubNotice/NSR_PTIs_Open_for_Comment.pdf (click on "Submit Comment" under the Eagle Mine, a subsidiary of Lundin Mining, PTI Application Nos. 50-06D & 405-08B listing).

If you still have questions or would like to comment in person, an informational session and public hearing have been scheduled on March 18, 2020 at Westwood High School, 300 Westwood Drive, Ishpeming, Michigan. The informational session will begin at 5:30 p.m., at which time staff will be available to answer questions on the two permit applications. The public hearing will follow at 7:00 p.m. The sole purpose of the hearing will be to take formal testimony on the record and staff will be unable to respond to you during this portion.

All comments received during this process will be reviewed and considered in the final decision and a written response and a copy of the decisions made about the proposed permits will be provided to you.

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

Sincerely,



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