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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:  
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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Eugene E. Smary  
900 Fifth Third Center  
111 Lyon Street NW  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49053-2487

**Re: National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) Inquiry To Michigan SHPO: Kennecott Eagle Mine, United States Environmental Protection Agency Underground Injection Control Permit Application #MI-103-5W20-0002**

Dear Mr. Smary:

Please find enclosed information supplied to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Included is a State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) Application for Section 106 Review. The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's (KBIC) Tribal Historic Preservation Officer has provided EPA with a report that identifies traditional cultural properties in the area of the proposed mine, and this is included as well. Please note that the application initiates consultation with the Michigan SHPO, and no final determinations regarding adverse effect have been reached. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (312) 353-6700 or send email to [thompson.robertl@epa.gov](mailto:thompson.robertl@epa.gov).

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Thompson".

Robert Thompson  
Associate Regional Counsel

Enclosure