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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF MAILCODE :
WU-16J

Jonathan Cherry, P.E.
Manager Environment & Governmental Affairs
Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company
1004 Harbor Hill Drive, Suite 103
Marquette, Michigan 49855

**Re: National Historic Preservation Act Consultation
Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company; Eagle Mine Project; Marquette County,
Michigan; U.S. EPA Permit Application Number MI-103-5W20-0002**

Dear Mr. Cherry:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm our arrangements for initiating consultation with Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company about potential traditional cultural or historic properties in the proposed Eagle Mine project area.

I understand that Robert Thompson, of the Office of Regional Counsel, has been in contact with Kennecott's attorney, Daniel Ettinger, to discuss a mutually convenient time for the consultation. Our goal during the consultation is to hear from you about historic and cultural properties that may be in the proposed Eagle project area and your views about potential effects the project may have on the properties. We would also welcome any suggestions about ways to address these effects.

If you have any information about the cultural properties or related issues that would assist us during our discussion, please mail it to: Ross Micham, Water Division (Mail Code: WU-16J), U.S. EPA Region 5, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590.

We look forward to our discussions with you on these issues. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact Mr. Micham at (312) 886-4237 or by email at micham.ross@epa.gov, or Robert Thompson at (312) 353-6700 or by email at thompson.robertl@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rebecca L. Harvey".

Rebecca L. Harvey, Chief
Underground Injection Control Branch

cc: Daniel Ettinger