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Mr. Ross Micham UIC Branch (WU-16J) U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Dear Mr. Micham:

Stratus Consulting and Integrated Hydro Systems are pleased to present the report, "Comments of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community in Opposition to the Issuance of an Underground Injection Control Permit to Kennecott Eagle Minerals Company (Application No. MI-103-5W20-0002)" on behalf of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss the report or have any questions.

Sincerely,

Ann Maest

Ann Maest, PhD Managing Scientist