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May 21, 2013

Susan Hedman
Regional Administrator
77 W. Jackson Blvd
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Mailcode: R-19J

Re: Keweenaw Bay Indian Community's Application for Treatment as a State Status under the Clean Water Act.

Dear Ms. Hedman,

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community ("Community"), a federally recognized Indian tribe, herewith makes application to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for Treatment as a State under §518(e) of the Clean Water Act. Enclosed with this letter is the Community's Application, which includes a Narrative describing the Community's ability to carry out its obligations under the Clean Water Act, an outside Legal Opinion in support of the Community's ability to exercise this authority, and all required supporting documentation for the Application.

The Community has provided this Application and the supporting documentation in the following formats: there is one hard copy of the entire Application and one digital copy on a thumb drive enclosed with the hard copy. If you would like or require additional copies or copies in some other format, please contact the persons named below and they will make arrangements to comply with your request.

If you need any other additional information, clarification or proofs for your review of this Application, please note that the Community has appointed a Treatment as a State Task Force to facilitate this process. Please contact either of the following Task Force members: Lori Ann Sherman, Natural Resources Director, via email at loriann@kbic-nsn.gov, and by phone at (906) 524-5757 ext. 13 or Micah Petoskey, Water Resources Specialist, via email at mpetoskey@kbic-nsn.gov and by phone at (906) 524-5757 ext. 15.

Very truly yours,

Warren C. Swartz
President

Cc: Tinka G. Hyde, Water Division Director