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STEVEN E. CHESTER
DIRECTOR

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Mr. Jonathan C. Cherry
Kennecott Eagle Minerals
504 Spruce St.
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Dear Mr. Cherry:

The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has conducted an initial review of the Humboldt Mill Mining Permit Application submitted under the requirements of Part 632, Nonferrous Metallic Mineral Mining, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The DEQ has determined that the Application is administratively complete.

This determination is not a finding concerning the adequacy or accuracy of the information submitted. The DEQ will proceed with reviewing the application as to adequacy and accuracy.

Sincerely,

Harold R. Fitch
State Geologist and Director
Office of Geological Survey
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cc: Mr. Steven E. Chester, Director, DEQ
Mr. Jim Sygo, Deputy Director, DEQ
Mr. Thomas Godbold, DEQ
Mr. Steven Wilson, DEQ
Mr. Joe Maki, DEQ