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Ms. Liesl Eichler Clark, Director
Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy
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Dear Ms. Eichler Clark:

I received your request for an extension to both of the currently open public comment periods related to the Clean Water Act (CWA) and Clean Air Act (CAA) Treatment as a State (TAS) applications for program eligibility submitted by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC). The comment period for the KBIC CWA TAS application is set to run through May 23 and the KBIC CAA TAS comment period is slated to expire on June 7. You requested that the comment periods related to both of these actions be extended through June 21, 2019.

I am granting your request and look forward to receiving your comments on both programs by the June 21 deadline. Copies of the complete applications with supporting maps and documentation can be found online at the following links:

KBIC CWA Application: <https://www.epa.gov/mi/keweenaw-bay-indian-community-application-treatment-state-water-quality-standards>

KBIC CAA Application: <https://www.epa.gov/mi/keweenaw-bay-indian-community-treatment-state-two-non-regulatory-clean-air-act-programs>

We are sending copies of this letter to the State of Michigan Governor's office and the Michigan Attorney General's Office, and to the list of local governmental entities enclosed. All parties are welcome to submit comments with respect to the Tribe's assertion of authority, as appropriate.

If you have any questions or require additional information about this action, please contact me or David Horak of my Water Division staff at (312) 353-4306 or Benjamin Giwojna of my Air and Radiation Division staff at (312) 886-0247.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Stepp", is written over the typed name and title.

Cathy Stepp
Regional Administrator

Cc:

President Warren Swartz, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

Gretchen Whitmer, Governor of Michigan

Mike Prusi, Director-Governor's Northern Michigan Office

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William Seppanen, Supervisor-Michigamme Township

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Peggy Loonsfoot, Administrative Specialist-Office of the President and KBIC Tribal Center

Lorie Denomie, KBIC Tribal Court

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