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EGLE WRD acknowledges the receipt of CCI's withdrawal request for the Tilden Mine Stockpile application (HPY-GN8D-M4Y1Z). A formal withdrawal letter will be emailed soon.

Thank you.

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Tilden Mining Company LC is withdrawing the Tilden Mine Stockpile Expansion Application (HPY-GN8D-M4Y1Z) from the review process.

Please notify Tilden when the application (HPY-GN8D-M4Y1Z) has been withdrawn from the review process.

Regards,



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Dear Cleveland Cliffs,

This email is a follow-up to our June 17, 2024, meeting to discuss the Tilden Mine Stockpile Expansion Application (HPY-GN8D-M4Y1Z). After a thorough review of the revised application package received from CCI on May 31, 2024, EGLE has determined that there is insufficient time to reach a defensible permit before the processing deadline expires. As a result, we are unable to permit the project and recommend that CCI withdraw the application.

EGLE acknowledges and appreciates the efforts that were made in the most recent application revision. We are committed to working with CCI to submit a new application that should address the following outstanding items:

- Tribal coordination and concerns
- Cumulative impacts within the watershed (which could potentially be addressed through an easement on remaining wetlands, a preservation site, purchase of bank credits within the watershed, and/or further reduction of impacts)

- Addressing public comments

We would be happy to meet with you soon to discuss these remaining items in more detail. Thank you for CCIs' understanding and cooperation. We look forward to working with you on a revised application.

**Please withdraw the current permit application by close of business on Thursday, June 20.**

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