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Mr. Thomas O. Parker, P.E. Senior Project Manager Edwards and Kelcey 7300 Metro Boulevard Suite 400 Minneapolis, MN 55439-2307

Re:

Notice of Availablility of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement Trunk Highway 23 in the Paynesville, MN Area Stearns and Kandiyohi Counties EK Project No. 0200 12 004

Dear Mr. Parker:

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) received your requests for comments or interest. KBIC has no interests documented at this time in the proposed project areas. If the scope of work changes in any way or if artifacts or human remains are discovered, please notify KBIC immediately so we can assist in making an appropriate determination.

Please forward a copy of any request for future opportunities to review and comment to Summer Sky Cohen, Coordinator, Tribal Historic Preservation Office, at the address listed below. Please keep us informed of future projects as KBIC plans to increase our efforts to identify and document sites in the area.

Thank you for this opportunity to review and comment.

Respectfully,

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