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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

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Mr. Barry Hildred
President and CEO
Aquila Resources, Inc.
E807 Gerue St.
Stephenson, MI 49887

Re: Back Forty Mine Project

Dear Mr. Hildred,

I currently serve in the US House of Representatives for the 7th Congressional District of Wisconsin. Prior to serving in Washington D.C., I had the opportunity to serve as a State Senator for Wisconsin's 12th District. As you know, it was during that time I co-authored legislation that addressed the mining moratorium in Wisconsin. Modern mining technology allows mining of sulfide minerals to be done safely. Wisconsin was the only state with a mining moratorium, and we needed a change.

The bill became law and opened the door for responsible mining companies to conduct exploration and begin the permitting process in Wisconsin. With the technological advances in the mining industry, Wisconsinites can expect safe operations offering good-paying jobs and economic growth throughout the state.

I believe we can provide jobs while protecting the environment. I also appreciate your effort to communicate with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources with ongoing exploration in Wisconsin and with your flagship project, Back Forty Mine, just across the border in Michigan.

Thank you for always taking the time to keep me informed of the activity and progress being made with your ongoing projects. Together, we can help Wisconsin's economy grow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas P. Tiffany".

Tom Tiffany
Member of Congress