Congress of the United States House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515–2201

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Copper Peak Reconstruction and Rehabilitation in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Copper Peak Inc., PO Box 159 Ironwood, Michigan 49938.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it is estimated to generate at least \$50 million in revenue in the first four years after renovation (not including the additional business interest and private investment it will capture), and no other project in the region would provide such extensive, lasting benefits to the Upper Peninsula. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C 5305(a)(4). I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Jack Bergman Member of Congress