

**IRON COUNTY
LOCAL IMPACT COMMITTEE**

300 TACONITE STREET
HURLEY, WISCONSIN 54534

July 2, 2012

Dear Governor Walker,

Once again, our committee is requesting that you reappoint members to the Mining Investment Local Impact Fund Board.

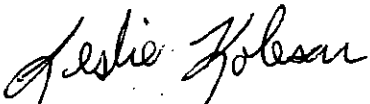
We realize it will take time to find qualified and willing members. Also, those members will need to educate themselves on mining issues and statutes. With mining companies now taking an interest in ore bodies in Wisconsin, we recognize the need to be prepared when a notice of intent to mine is received. The time to act is now.

The staff in your office has been particularly helpful. The courtesy and help of deputy legal counsel Andrew Hitt and policy assistant Patrick Roetker is especially noteworthy.

It was my pleasure to meet you while you were in Superior assessing the damage from recent heavy rainfall and flooding. We look forward to working with you as mining makes a comeback in Iron County and the entire state.

The Iron County Local Impact Committee appreciates your support.

Sincerely,



Leslie Kolesar, Chairwoman

Cc: Town of Anderson Local Impact Committee
Town of Morse Local Impact Committee
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