## **STATE OF MINNESOTA**

### **COUNTY OF RAMSEY**

**DISTRICT COURT** 

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Civil Other/Misc.

In the Matter of the Denial of Contested Case Hearing Requests and Issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System Permit No. MN0071013 for the Proposed NorthMet Project, St. Louis County, Hoyt Lakes and Babbitt, Minnesota

Court File No. 62-CV-19-4626 Judge John H. Guthmann

RELATORS' NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION TO STRIKE THE DECLARATIONS OF ADONIS NEBLETT, ANDREW EMRICH, AND THOMAS SANSONETTI AND STATEMENTS MADE IN RELIANCE ON THEM FROM MPCA'S POST-HEARING BRIEF AND PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT

TO: RESPONDENT MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY AND ITS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, JOHN MARTIN, HOLLAND & HART, LLP, P.O. BOX 68, JACKSON, WY 83001; SARAH KONIEWICZ, HOLLAND & HART, LLP, 1800 BROADWAY, SUITE 300, BOULDER, CO 80302; AND RICHARD SCHWARTZ, CROWELL & MORING LLP, 1001 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20004, and

RESPONDENT POLY MET MINING, INC. AND ITS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD, MONTE A. MILLS, DAVIDA S. MCGHEE, AND GREENE ESPEL PLLP, 222 SOUTH NINTH STREET, SUITE 2200, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402 AND KATHRYN A. KUSSKE FLOYD, JAY C. JOHNSON, VENABLE LLP, 600 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20001.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT Relators WaterLegacy, Center for Biological

Diversity, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, Minnesota Center for

Environmental Advocacy, and Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa hereby move

the Court for an Order Striking the Declarations of Adonis Neblett, Andrew Emrich, and

Thomas Sansonetti and Statements Made in Reliance on Them from Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Post-Hearing Brief and Proposed Findings of Fact.

This motion is based on all files, records, and proceedings herein, as well as Relators' memorandum served and filed in accordance with Rule 115.04 of the Minnesota General Rules of Practice.

Relators waive oral argument.

Pursuant to Minnesota Rule of General Practice 115,10, Relators certify that Relators and Minnesota Pollution Control Agency conferred in writing regarding this motion and could not resolve their dispute.

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